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Pudding Pans 2 qt......35  
Pudding Pans 3 qt......50  
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## TALE OF GERMAN INVASION STARTLED CANADIANS AND CAUSED PREPARATIONS

Border is Laughing Over the Fake Story of a German "Army"  
Which was Declared to be Coming from Buffalo to  
Invade Canada at Niagara Falls, and Caused  
Forces to Sleep All Night Under Arms.

### MONEY CAUSED BAD FIGHT IN ST. LOUIS

SAN ANTONIO AND ST. LOUIS  
DENTISTS BADLY WOUNDED  
AS RESULT OF LONG-  
STANDING QUARREL.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Dr. Charles W. Kennerly of San Antonio, Dr. A. F. Johnson of St. Louis and Walter Diefenbach are lying in hospitals today from the results of a fight in a hotel last night when pistols were fired and knives slashed freely.  
It was learned today that Kennerly, who was Johnson's classmate, fraternity brother and former dental partner, sent affidavits to Masonic officials here charging that Johnson ruined his life and owed him \$2,500. He asked that Johnson be expelled from the Masonic lodge.  
Kennerly said he came here to collect the money. He was called to a room to attend a supposed patient, when Johnson entered with a knife and revolver in his hands and started fighting. Today both are badly wounded by bullets and knives and Diefenbach, also a participant, had his throat cut from ear to ear. Kennerly denies that he used a revolver. He claims that he fought in self-defense.

### SCARED AND CONFESSED.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—Fearing death from heart failure, John Boon today confessed to robbing a Kansas City pawnbroker of \$9,000 in jewels February 4.

### CAPTURED STAMP THIEVES.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The arrest of three men and three women by the police here is believed to clear up the half-million dollar robbery of revenue stamps from the collector's office in St. Paul, Minn., last month. According to the police, one man confessed to the robbery. His name was not divulged. The police say they recovered most of the stamps from the thieves.

### GRAIN MEN TO GATHER AT DES MOINES.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—The programme for the annual meeting of the Farmers Grain Dealers' Association, to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, has been completed. I. D. McVicker, president of the association, will open the convention, and the largest gathering in the history of the co-operative association is expected. Among the speakers are: Henry Wallace of this city, Judge W. B. Quorton of Algona, Ia., C. H. Camby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, William G. Eckhardt of DeKalb, Ill., Cyril C. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, Prof. C. S. Dorchester of Ames, C. Newell of the University of Illinois, H. H. Gross, president of the Tariff Commission League, Alfred O. Crozier of Cincinnati, and Clifford Throne.

### LORIMER TRIAL SET FOR MONDAY.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—William Lorimer, former United States senator and president of the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, will be placed on trial next Monday in the Criminal Court. A ruling on the motion to consolidate the indictments against Lorimer will be rendered before the trial begins. Lorimer is under two indictments for conspiracy and one for embezzlement. It is charged that he located the bank of two millions in money and securities. Lorimer was nominal head of the La Salle Bank and other institutions allied with it, and Charles B. Mundy, recently convicted in connection with the failure of the banks, was the active partner. Lorimer lost his seat in the United States Senate in a political storm, and he claims that his political enemies are still trying to "get" him.

By Associated Press.  
Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Despite the strict Canadian censorship it was reliably learned today that hurried precautions were taken at Niagara Falls, Ontario, yesterday to resist "invasion by German forces" from the American side 500 men in number. Three machine gun squads were rushed to the bridges, the men sleeping under arms last night. A report current that an "army" of Germans was en route here from Buffalo. There is apparently no foundation for the story.

General War Notes.  
London, Feb. 12.—Latest reports from the western battle front indicate successes for the French in winning back some positions lost in the recent nibbling of the Germans at their lines. The German official report says that after a violent artillery bombardment on most of the Champagne front the French made an infantry attack yesterday, the French penetrating the German positions near Massiges over a 200-yard front. The allies are strengthening their positions about Saloniki and the French have advanced across the Vardar northwest of the city, preparing for eventualities.

### NO FURTHER DAMAGE.

By Associated Press.  
Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 12.—The Mississippi river is still here and residents are optimistic that no further great damage will be done.

### FELL AND BROKE HIS NECK.

By Associated Press.  
Ballinger, Texas, Feb. 12.—John Spence, a farmer 35 years old, was killed late yesterday when he fell 35 feet into a well and his neck was broken. He was being let down on a rope to place a blast when he lost his hold and fell.

### OSBORNE FIGHTS PERJURY CHARGE ON MONDAY.

White Plains, N. N., Feb. 12.—Thomas Mott Osborne, former Warden of Sing Sing Prison, will go to trial on Monday on the indictments found against him by the Grand Jury, charging perjury. The perjury charge is that he denied to Dr. Dieckling, sitting as a Prison Commissioner, that there were cases of immorality in the prison, whereas twenty-one indictments were found later against convicts in the prison. It is the contention of the famous sociologist that he said there were no cases of immorality then in the prison court, the discrepancy according to the defense being due to a stenographer's error, it will be asserted.

### PIED PIPER TO RID SAN ANTONIO OF SKEETERS.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 12.—Mosquito-eating bats, several thousand in number, will be released next week, and it is claimed by Dr. C. A. R. Campbell, the "pied piper," that one bat in a single day will devour a thousand mosquitoes. The bats will roam at night, hunting out the mosquitoes, it is claimed for them that the more malaria, typhoid and other germs a mosquito carries the better the bat relishes it. The bats will be in activity until the end of April, when they grow sleepy and lazy, but meanwhile the city is hoping for extermination of the mosquito pest.

### MICHIGAN ELOPERS IN DIVORCE COURT.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 12.—As a sequel to an elopement in 1912, Mrs. Elaine L. Cubage, who comes of a prominent and wealthy family of Bay City, will appear in the divorce court today and ask for divorce from Max S. Cubage of Alma, formerly of Saginaw. He is a prominent automobile man, and their elopement caused a society sensation. They were to be married at a brilliant function at the home of the bride's parents, but eloped from Bay City to Saginaw and were married twelve days before the announced wedding. Mrs. Cubage now charges cruelty and non-support, and asks for custody of their two children. The husband denies the truth of the charge but says he will not fight the divorce proceedings begun today.

### AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE NO EVIDENCE

UP TO CARRANZA WHAT DIS-  
POSITION TO MAKE OF THE  
NOTORIOUS BANDIT ANI-  
CETO PIZANA.

By Associated Press.  
Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 12.—It is unknown here what action will be taken in the case of Aniceto Pizana, the captured alleged bandit leader now held at Matamoros. American officers say they have only circumstantial evidence against him. It is now up to Carranza.

### WILSON TAKES A TRIP.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson is taking a trip on the Mayflower today and considering Garrison's successor. Secretaries Lane and Houston and Counsellor Polk are mentioned foremost.

### POISONED THE SOUP.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—The belief that a mentally defective fanatic placed poison in the soup which gave 200 guests at a banquet to Archbishop Mundelein ptomaine poisoning was expressed today by Manager Dougherty of the University Club. The fanatic was employed in the kitchen. The guests were not seriously affected.

### OSTER AFFIRMED.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—The Tennessee supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the lower court in ousting former Mayor Hillary Howse of Nashville. He was ousted last July on charges of wasteful use of the city's funds. The court also decided that Mayor Crump and Commissioner Utley of Memphis, once ousted, are entitled to their offices after January 1 of this year. They were ousted for not enforcing the prohibition laws, but the court held that the proceedings were unapplicable to the new term to which they were elected.

### SOCCER OFFICIALS MEET AT BOSTON.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The United States Football Association will hold a meeting here tomorrow, to consider important measures regarding the rules of soccer football. A public school association delegate will be chosen by the council of the Association. One of the matters to be considered is the method of signing amateur players as professionals, and John A. Ferry of Pawtucket, R. I., president of the Association, will advance a rule to legalize contracts to football signed on Sundays and other legal holidays.

### CHARGE FRAUD IN PARCEL POST PLATING SCHEME.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—Charged with violation of the United States postal laws, W. R. Ferguson will be given a hearing on Monday in the United States District Court. Ferguson, according to the complaint, has been using the parcel post in connection with his business of replating silverware. Persons who have sent him silverware to be replated accuse him of substituting articles and misrepresenting the price of replating, according to the federal officials. Ferguson denies the charges and says he will explain the circumstances.

### THE JOKE TURNED.

Pat was busy working with his coat off. There were two Englishmen laboring on the same road, so they decided to have a joke with the Irishman. They painted a donkey's head on the back of Pat's coat watched to see him put it on. Pat, of course, saw the donkey's head on his coat, and, turning to the Englishmen, said: "Which of yez wiped his face on my coat?"—Exchange.

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From Friday's Daily.

#### ELOCKING PROGRESS.

It is unfortunate that just as Laredo is preparing for perhaps the greatest celebration we have ever had, certain residents should throw a block under the wheels of progress and menace the pleasure of the people.

The new line of the street railway has been made public for some weeks. Every resident of the city who had the slightest interest in the matter knew what the new route was, and there was ample time in which to file a protest and give the reasons therefor.

There has been nothing underhanded in the action of the street car company in securing its new route. Application was made to the city council for permission to change the route, the matter was threshed out in two meetings at least, and the ordinance was made public.

When it was first proposed to use the street eastward from Convent avenue, there was considerable opposition, and this tentative route was finally abandoned. Then the new route including a part of Flores avenue was adopted, although one or two were found who objected to the use of that avenue from Farragut to Hidalgo street.

In many parts of the city there are residences—even business houses—that are built, not only to the building line, but in some cases to include even the sidewalk line. These houses are a worse obstruction to street traffic than the street railway possibly could be, for the cars move while the buildings remain a permanent obstruction.

There is perhaps no city in the United States that has been so complaisant with regard to the obstruction of its streets as Laredo. During the warm weather one frequently sees whole households occupying the entire sidewalk with their rocking chairs and entertaining their visitors, while the passers-by have to take to the roadway to avoid upsetting the group.

Houses have been built without regard to a building line, and there are many houses that are trespassing on the sidewalk space, making it difficult to build a sidewalk of uniform width without zigzagging into the roadway.

The general idea seems to be that a franchise legally granted by the city council and accepted in good faith by the street railway company is a binding contract upon both parties. This is in accordance with accepted law everywhere.

But if one or more residents can tie up the work of constructing the new line and obstruct progress after a route has been legally established, of what value is a franchise? In other words, how can one make a contract with the city which is binding upon only one party to the contract? It is true that our streets—most of them, at least—are too narrow for a street car line. But that is not the fault of the street car company or of the present city council. And it can only be remedied at enormous cost to our citizens and the destruction of much valuable property.

But considering the narrowness of the streets, what right has one—or more—men, constituting a minority of Laredo residents, to refuse permission for the street car line to occupy the street where his property is, while being perfectly willing for it to occupy another street, equally narrow and inflicting the same hardships upon the residents?

The voice of the majority rules, and it is believed that if the matter were left to a vote of the property-tax-paying citizens of Laredo the route would be adopted as it was granted by the city council.

Instead of stopping the progress of the work at this moment, leaving our streets in such condition that the annual parade will have to be abandoned or changed entirely from the center of the city, the aggrieved property owners should let the company finish the work, being assured that if the new route damages any property in the city, the railway company and the city are jointly responsible for those damages and a recourse to the courts will result in a recovery of the amount involved.

#### ELIMINATING THE SPECULATOR.

Both Austria and Hungary, through their parliaments, have enacted laws which are intended to eliminate speculators in foodstuffs and other necessities of life. Severe penalties are imposed on all who buy and sell for gain when such buying and selling does not add to value or facilitate distribution.

Such an attempt was that of the anti-margin cotton law, but it was so worded (and emasculated) by the friends of the speculators that it failed of its object.

Unless some laws of the same sort are enacted in this country, there is going to be an unprecedented rise in the price of foodstuffs as soon as the end of the war permits the safe passage of the seas.

The usual defense of the attacks on speculation is that we are "drifting into socialism," which is held up as a bugaboo to scare the uninformed. But unless something is done to help the needy there will be even more socialist doctrines to fight.

The speculator is a pure parasite on the social organization. He creates nothing, he does not aid in the distribution of the finished product or the development from the raw material. He is as useless in the scheme of things as the typhoid fly or the malaria mosquito. He causes harm only and there is not a mitigating circumstance to cause his retention.

In the case of the cotton speculator there is nothing which can excuse his existence. It is urged by the friends of the cotton gambler that he is responsible for the high price of cotton. As well say that the drought in West Texas is responsible for the floods in the Mississippi valley or that the flea on the sheep is responsible for the high price of wool.

The real buyer of cotton does not

care whether the price of cotton is high or low. In either case he gets his normal, legitimate profit. But the speculator who "buys" so many bales on the cotton exchanges of the North or South has no more to do with raising the price than the crap-shooting negro has with raising the price of Mississippi river freights.

We do not know if the Austrian food speculators really buy the foods which they pretend to deal in or not. But the cotton speculator never buys a single lock of cotton, and most of them would not know a bale of cotton if they saw it. They simply agree to "pay" a certain price for something which does not exist, against the other gambler who agrees to furnish the non-existent bales on the belief that he can "buy" it at a cheaper price than the other man "offers" for it. There is not a bale of real cotton engaged in the transaction, and the two gamblers simply pay according to the loss or gain of their bet, minus a percentage as "commission" to the broker who handles the "deal."

Could anything be more bare-faced, more impudent? For a lot of men to claim that they raise or lower the price of one of the world's greatest staples by merely gambling that it will go higher or lower because of their bogus "transactions."

The price of grain is sometimes disastrously affected by the gambling of men who never saw a grain of wheat or corn in their lives, and who would not know whether it was ground in a mill or pounded in a mortar when it reaches their tables in the form of bread.

The man who "buys" or "sells" pork on the exchanges would not be able to tell a ham from a shoulder, nor could he tell if it was dry salted or cured in brine before it came to the market. In fact he never sees the "pork" which he buys, being only intent on the "pork" which he wins from the suckers who raise the hogs and the people who buy the finished meat product.

We need some laws that will prevent the gambler from making a profit on the produce of others' labor. They do not fleece each other in their mythical transactions; "don't want to eat," and it would be mighty poor picking for the speculator to depend upon what the other speculators have. The sucker pays for it, and always will until the laws are changed.

Senator Walsh broke loose when some of the witnesses tried to introduce hearsay evidence and rumors into their testimony against Brandeis. The senator said the purpose of the hearing was to develop facts to enable the committee to judge as to the fitness of the nominee. Some of the witnesses seem to believe that its purpose was to snow the president's nominee under.

Germany will hereafter treat armed merchant vessels of enemy nations as warships. Perhaps if she would treat some of our passengers no worse than belligerents they might have a chance to escape.

Chinese rebels are making headway, which is not an indication of the strength of Yuan Shi Kai's government. Still, he wants a return to a monarchy, with all the absolutism that the word implies.

Belvedere Brooks, a native Texan and president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, dropped dead at his home yesterday. He rose to prominence in his chosen profession, although starting as a telegraph operator. But Texans frequently rise to prominence.

#### PUTTING IN MASSIVE COLUMNS

Laredo National Bank Building Is Becoming More Imposing in Appearance as the Work Progresses.

The work on the artistic facade of the handsome and modern Laredo National Bank building is beginning to assume attractive proportions and the contractors are now at work putting in ornamental columns on both the north side and in the Flores Avenue vestibule of the building.

In the west front on Flores Avenue, in the vestibule, there are now being placed in position two massive fluted pilasters three feet, six and one-quarter inches in diameter. Those pilasters have fancy bases and Doric capitals, and while they come in sections that are hollow, they are being filled with concrete and being made very durable and substantial. On the north side of the building there will be four of these massive and imposing pillars.

By the time the big celebration rolls around and Laredo is filled with visitors they will be given an opportunity to see what Laredo is doing in the way of putting up the best and most modern of buildings when they feast their eyes on the Laredo National Bank home.

MRS. APPLEWHITE POCAHONTAS Laredo Lady Who Represented Indian Maiden on Former Occasions Will Again Have Role This Year.

The executive committee of the Washington Birthday Celebration Committee has made a popular selection of a lady to represent Pocahontas at the surrender of the keys of the city and impersonation of the Indian maiden in the parade this year. The selection made is Mrs. John A. Applewhite.

On several occasions Mrs. Applewhite impersonated the Indian maiden who saved the life of Captain John Smith, the chief of the English colonists. Her impersonation then was pronounced as meeting every qualification and this is an assurance that this year Pocahontas will have an able representative.

The maids who will ride with Mrs. Applewhite in the street parade and also be with her at the surrender of the key of the city, are Misses Rudolph Kring, Evelyn Rodriguez and Courtney Slaughter.

#### COLONEL CRANE TO RETIRE FROM UNITED STATES ARMY

GOES WITH WIFE TO SAN ANTONIO TO MAKE FUTURE HOME

Colonel Crane is an Officer Loved and Admired by the Rank and File of Ninth Infantry Regiment.

Colonel Charles J. Crane, in command of the Ninth Infantry Regiment at Laredo, and ranking colonel of the Second Brigade, United States army, will retire from the service of the army on April 1, 1916, on account of having reached the age limit, his retirement being with the rank of colonel. As the customary leave of absence of thirty days prior to retirement will be effective March 1 and Colonel Crane will take advantage of the leave, he virtually departs from the service of the army on March 1, though his official retirement becomes effective April 1.

After securing his leave Colonel Crane and his wife are planning to go to San Antonio, where they will erect a home and then make that their abode. In San Antonio both Colonel and Mrs. Crane have numerous friends and admirers as they have in Laredo, and they will be welcomed with open arms to any place that they may go.

A better liked man than Colonel Crane is not to be found today in the United States Army. Being a man of unpretentious manner, a kind and charitable disposition, a friendly mien and withal a real lovable character, he has endeared himself to the rank and file of his regiment. To hear a private in the Ninth Infantry step aside after saluting the colonel and then turning to a nearby friend and saying, "there goes the best old man in the army," is itself a manifestation that "his boys" love him more like a father than a commanding officer.

In the Philippines Colonel Crane and his army did some heavy campaigning and much fighting, and it was there that the men in his command were given a full opportunity to learn the innate character of the man—and afterwards they respected and admired him more. In Laredo he has endeared himself to the people during the almost two years that his regiment has been here, and when he and Mrs. Crane leave they will be missed, but with them goes the hope that in their new home nothing but contentment and pleasure will be theirs in their declining years.

#### Opening of New Saloon.

A new saloon, which will be known as Lopez Saloon and of which Mateo Lopez is proprietor will be opened tomorrow, Saturday, February 12th in the building at the corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue and adjoining Zuniga's drugstore. For the opening delicious barbecued meat and beer will be served to all callers between 9 a. m. and 12 m. The Lopez saloon will be a strictly first class place and only the best of beer, wines, liquors and cigars will be handled. Courteous and competent bartenders will be at your services and your patronage will be appreciated.

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#### Death of Former Resident.

News has been received here of the death on Sunday last of Mrs. L. B. Giles, a former resident of the city for several years, and mother of Mrs. Trailor of Cotulla. The husband, Capt. Giles, was for years connected with the immigration service here and upon retiring from that work went to La Salle county, where he engaged in farming.

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Bexar County, on 5th day of February, A. D. 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Eduardo Y. Martinez versus O. A. Perron and Amador Sanchez, No. 6651, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All of a certain piece or parcel of land lying, being and situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, known and designated on the official map of said City as Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block No. 72, devised on the 8th day of February, 1916, as the property of O. A. Perron to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$641.00 in favor of Eduardo Y. Martinez, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1916.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.

#### War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply pain on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

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#### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

#### INSERT SHOWS DECREASE LAREDO INSURANCE RATE

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION BOARD GIVES OFFICIAL NOTICE

That Beginning First of Year Fifteen Per Cent Reduction Was to Be Made in Laredo Insurance Rate.

Mayor McComb is in receipt of a copy of a printed insert for insurance tariff memoranda books being sent out by the Texas Fire Insurance Commission relative to the maximum credit of 15 per cent which local insurance agents are to deduct from the final rate on all policies written on or after January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of the city of Laredo. The insert reads as follows:

"Insert No. 4 to Vol. 2, Specific Schedule, Laredo, Texas. A statement showing that the loss ratio of Laredo for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915 is .186 has been filed with, and has been checked and approved by the State Fire Insurance Commission. Under the provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns, shown on Page 22 of the 1915 edition of the Texas General Basis Schedules, this record entitles Laredo to the maximum credit of 15 per cent which local agents are to deduct from the Final Rate on ALL POLICIES WRITTEN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1916, TO DECEMBER 31, 1916, ONLY, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Laredo.

"Policies taking effect prior to January 1, 1916, are not affected, or to be disturbed, except by cancellation in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

"This credit does not apply to policies written on or after January 1, 1917."

#### TO BEGIN OPERATIONS MARCH 1

Texas-Mexican Milling Co. Machinery Here and Building Will Be Completed in About Ten Days.

The Texas-Mexican Milling Co., the new flouring mill, has a force of men busy rushing the work of erecting their plant building on the vacant lot just west of the Consumers Ice & Fuel Co. in the northwestern part of the city. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy about February 20, when work of installing milling machinery will be rushed.

The machinery for the new four mills arrived here several days ago, but inasmuch as the building was not ready for its reception, the machinery is being held in cars on the sidetracks near the site of the new mill building. Mr. Louis Joseph, one of the promoters of the new plant, stated to the Times reporter this morning that he expected to have the Texas-Mexican Co. turning out a high quality of flour by March 1.

#### LOST "SMELLER" IN THE FIGHT

In One-Round Go Between Trio of Female Pugilists One Loses Nose, Another Hair and One Black Eye.

This morning a Mexican woman is languishing in her home minus that part of her anatomy known as her "proboscis," for there is no more nose protruding from her face now than a rabbit. She got mixed up in a battle royal yesterday evening with another Mexican woman, and from indications the aforesaid woman had a voracious appetite which had not been appeased and so she proceeded to snap off the nose of her antagonist. And she swallowed what she bit off, too.

There were three women in the general mixup that ensued. The women that had her nose snapped off by the feminine turtle is now undergoing repairs, another of the women is deprecating the loss of a "hunk" of her sable tresses and the other is showing evidences of the mix-up with a pair of bulging eyes that came in contact with something welded by one of the female pugilists. That scrap would have made a thrilling motion picture, but the camera man missed it.

#### Go to Church Next Sunday.

Everybody in Laredo is going to church Sunday. Have you decided what church you will attend. Any church in the city will give you a welcome. Go to the church of your choice, but go to church. \* \* \*

#### Notice.

This is to inform the public that since Jan. 1, 1916, Mr. M. M. Treviño is no longer connected with this firm, having left it to devote himself to his personal affairs, remaining for some weeks with this house until he establishes his own.

Cia. Ferreteria del Rio Bravo. 2-4-12t.

#### Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person suffers of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Drugists.

#### IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT.

"Lead me a river, old man; I'm clean broke."

"Why don't you pawn that ring you are wearing?"

"Couldn't do that; it's a souvenir of a deceased brother."

"Well, my money is a souvenir of a deceased father."—Boston Transcript.

# BELIEVED THAT GERMANS ARE AWAITING MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR ATTACK

Little of Importance Reported from Various Battle Fronts, Although the Germans Claim Repulse of French Attacks— Belgian Officials Say there is No Foundation for Report that Germans Seek Peace.

## GARRISON RESIGNS AS WAR SECRETARY

OPPOSED TO INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES AND WANTED PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT OF ARMY PLANS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson finds himself today personally in charge of the administration's plans for strengthening the army following the resignation last night of Secretary of War Garrison and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge. The reasons for Mr. Garrison's resignation were disclosed in a lengthy correspondence which revealed opposition to the Philippine measure in which a definite time was set for independence of the islands, and because Mr. Wilson would not "irrevocably support the continental army plan."

Mr. Breckenridge resigned because of loyalty to his chief, Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, automatically becomes secretary of war ad interim. Secretary of the Interior Lane and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt are mentioned as Garrison's successors. The president probably will make the appointment immediately. Secretary of Agriculture David Houston of Texas is also considered to succeed Garrison.

Garrison to Retire. New York, Feb. 11.—Former Secretary of War Garrison announced here today that he intended to retire "absolutely" from public life and politics. He would not discuss his resignation from a political angle.

Mr. Garrison intimated that he might "do something" in giving support to the continental army movement. He denied that he would oppose President Wilson like Bryan did.

#### AGED INVALID DIED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 11.—Miss Mollie Fancher, who spent the past 58 years as a bedridden invalid, died today in Brooklyn, aged 75 years. A series of accidents when she was 17 years old deprived her of the use of all her limbs except her right arm.

#### RIVER REMAINS STATIONARY.

By Associated Press.

Akansas City, Ark., Feb. 11.—A break in the Arkansas river levee at Yancoupin Thursday checked the rise of the river here. While the river remained almost stationary for 24 hours, the rise is expected to resume tonight, however.

#### TITANIC MONUMENT NEARING COMPLETION.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Work on the mammoth memorial to the men of the Titanic who went down in order that women and children might have a chance for their lives is nearing completion, and will be placed in position in Potomac Park, in Washington in the next few weeks.

The memorial will consist of a figure of a man standing with outstretched arms and will be of heroic size. The design is the work of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, formerly Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt of New York. She has supervised the cutting of the granite monument at the quarry at Quincy, Mass.

The monument will stand 35 feet high. The figure of the man will be 13 feet high, and the distance from the end of one outstretched arm to the end of the other will be 13 feet.

The memorial is the conception of the Titanic Memorial Association, which aims to honor the memory of the brave men who stood on deck of the sinking liner and made no effort to save themselves, forfeiting their lives that women and children might live. It is a memorial of the famous tradition of the sea. "Women and children first," and a fitting emphasis of the words: "Greater love than this hath no man that he lay down his life for his friend."

#### Several Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherly, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 11.—In an effort to recapture trenches lost southwest of Vimy, the French were repulsed in four successive attacks, according to the German official report today. The French also failed south of the Somme. Unofficial reports say that a notable artillery battle has been in progress for ten days near Ypres, but it is generally believed that the Germans have decided to postpone their offensive until more favorable weather. The Russians report the capture of a hill near Lutsk. Belgian officials say there is no foundation for the reports that Germany has made peace proposals to Belgium.

#### Socialists for Peace.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The American Socialist party today cabled Heer Vankol socialist leader in the upper chamber of the Dutch parliament, proposing a simultaneous peace agitation. The despatch says that President Wilson will be urged in congress February 24 to convene the neutral nations and open negotiations. Heer Vankol cabled the London socialists that a member of the Washington house of representatives was in co-operation with the party in Holland.

#### Switzerland to Participate.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—Swiss parliamentarians today heard the report of Louis Lochner and Harry Evans on the Ford peace expedition and decided unanimously to favor the participation of Switzerland in the neutral peace conference at Stockholm. A delegation was appointed to attend. Lochner explained that Ford was willing to spend several millions for the conference.

#### British Steamer Beached.

London, Feb. 11.—The British steamer Elswick Manor was beached off Yarmouth. The crew was saved.

#### HER CONDITION UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—The condition of Katy Sinclair, the little survivor of the spike bar attack at Mings who was brought here for treatment, was unchanged today.

#### DANIELS APPROVED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Daniels today approved the recommendation of the Annapolis academic board dismissing 82 midshipmen for failure in their studies.

#### COMMUTED SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson today commuted to two years the five-year sentence of W. P. Phillips, an officer of the Vinita, Okla., National bank, charged with making false entries. The bank suffered no loss.

#### GYNECOLOGISTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—The fortieth anniversary of the foundation of the American Gynecological Society is being celebrated here, at the annual convention of the society. J. Wesley Ebovie of Washington is president, and Dr. Leroy Brown on New York, ex secretary. The congress of gynecologists will extend until Sunday.

#### HOW TO CLEAN FINGERS.

By Associated Press.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Feb. 11.—In return for their services in teaching the native Haitians sanitation and the value of solid government under inflexible laws, the Haitians have taught their United States Marine Corps mentors the gentle art of smoking black "spigoty" cigarettes and a new way to remove tobacco stains from the fingers.

A pasty mixture of sulphur, pumice, and juice from the lime will almost instantly remove tell-tale tobacco stains from the fingers of inveterate cigarette smokers, the natives have found, and United States Marines on duty here are giving the new-learned method a thorough trying out.

#### WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Pittsburg.—Age is no bar to the unique Woman's Athletic Club of the Perryville District of this city. Its members range from girls of 20 to gray-haired grandmothers, some of whom are over 60. The most prominent women of the district make up the membership of 75, and the women meet one evening a week for athletic drills.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## ANICETO PIZANA IS REPORTED CAPTURED

NOTORIOUS LEADER OF BANDITS IN TEXAS NOW A PRISONER AND MAY BE TURNED OVER.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 11.—Aniceto Pizana, the alleged leader of the Mexican bandits for whom the state offered \$1,000 reward dead or alive, has been captured in Mexico and brought to Matamoros, according to an official report from Fort Brown today. He may be tried in Matamoros and may be turned over to an American officer.

#### PROMINENT MASON DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Texas, Feb. 11.—Major Jess T. Atchison, 54 years old, prominent in Masonic circles of the state, died here last night.

#### REPUBLICANS AT FORT WORTH.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Texas, Feb. 11.—Chairman Phil Baer today issued the call for the Republican state executive committee meeting at Fort Worth, Feb. 22 for arrangements for state, district, county and precinct conventions.

#### WASHINGTON'S REAL BIRTHDAY WAS FEBRUARY 11.

The birthday of George Washington will be celebrated a week from next Tuesday, February 22, and for more than a century the memorable event has been observed on that date, though the date on which the great American was born was February 11, 1732. Until he was twenty years old, Washington always observed February 11 as his natal day, and even after Washington had become the greatest and most famous American, February 11 was observed as his birthday, which sometimes was celebrated in different places both on the 11th and 22nd of the month.

Washington's diary for 1789 contains this note: "February 12 went with the family to a ball in Alexandria given by the citizens of it and its vicinity in commemoration of my birthday." That birthday ball in Alexandria was held on Monday, because the 11th of February fell on Sunday.

Washington's diary for 1799, the year of his death, contains this birth-reference: "February 11 went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by uniform corps, and an elegant ball and supper at night. February 12, returned home."

The change in Washington's birthday date was brought about by the change in the calendar. England in 1752 adopted the Gregorian, or reformed, calendar, which corrected the error of the Julian calendar. The new calendar dropped ten days, and events which took place from February 12th to 21 inclusive were deemed to have taken place on Feb. 22.

It would appear that there was no observance of Washington's birthday in the Continental Army until 1781, and it is likely that was the first observance of the anniversary by any other persons than Washington and his family. On that occasion Rochambeau and a number of French and American officers celebrated the day with a dinner. On February 12, Rochambeau wrote to Washington: "Yesterday was the anniversary of your excellency's birthday. We have put off celebrating that holiday until today by reason of the Lord's Day, and we will celebrate it with the sole regret that your excellency be not a witness of the effusion and gladness of our hearts."

The first popular celebration of the February 22 date was at Newport, R. I. in 1784. The chronicles of the event say that the bells of the town were rung, the houses were decorated with flags and bunting and a brilliant was given. The Tammany Society of New York, in 1790, adopted a resolution that thereafter the 22nd of February be commemorated as the birth day of Washington.

#### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1916. Please call and render assessments. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN, City Tax Assessor. 1-21-30t.



## LITTLE LOCALS

—The various celebration committees are now working like Trojans to get their features of the big event in shape to be staged without a hitch. The many varied features of the program this year should provide an interesting lot of entertaining events.

—Everybody in Church next Sunday, will you be there? 2-7-6t.

—Flags, bunting, tissue paper, decorations, etc., at Saff's. 2-5-6t.

—The Laredo Fire Department Racing Team will have practice tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to be present. Next week the boys will devote nearly every evening to practice and when the races roll around on Feb. 22 the Laredo team should make an excellent showing.

—Go to Church next Sunday? 2-7-6t.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-6t.

—The Victoria and Shiner reel racing teams which were anticipating being able to be here for the firemen's big tournament on Feb. 22, have written to the committee advising that it will be impossible for them to come. Replies from a number of other teams are being anxiously awaited by the committee.

—City Fish & Poultry Co. City Market. Fish, oysters and all kinds of sausage. Phone 201. 1-19-1m

—Next Monday is St. Valentine's Day. Being that this is Leap Year, it is probable that most of the exquisite specimens of valentines will be sent by "her" to "him"—and likewise the real ludicrous caricatures will come the same way. Only the survival of the fittest, though, can expect the pretty valentines from the girls this year.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 11-6-6t

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of the following shipments: Twelve carloads of calamine, three carloads of steel billets and seven carloads of lime.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-6t.

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon by the county clerk: Jose Gallegos and Mis Herlinda Vasquez. 9-23-6t.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street, Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-6t.

—The street car force is at work excavating for the curve of the track from Flores Avenue on to Lincoln street at one end of the gap, and from Farragut street on to Flores Avenue at the other end of the gap. The injunction filed against the street car company may defer operation of cars over the new route.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-6t (Adv.)

—The railroads are preparing to put on exceedingly low rates from all points on their lines to Laredo for the big celebration. The rates, it is reported, will be good from Feb. 19 to 24 and will be unusually cheap this year.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t. (Adv.)

—Most of the carnival aggregation will reach Laredo from San Antonio on tomorrow morning's train. Their equipment is also en route here and will arrive tomorrow. The carnival starts on Saturday evening on the vacant block between Convent and Flores Avenues just south of the Texas-Mexican station.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-6t.

—Dr. J. Greene, the veterinarian, left the city today to inspect some mules for Mr. A. D. Catchum and will be absent a few days.

## FOR ADDITIONAL LOCK BOXES

Demand for Private Mail Boxes at Postoffice is Brisk and Postmaster Seeking to Put in More Boxes.

For some time past there has been a big demand for lock boxes at the Laredo postoffice by new comers, but at this time the supply of boxes is exhausted and there are nearly a hundred applications on hand for these private mail boxes.

In order to relieve the demand and meet some of the applications now on hand, Postmaster Worsham has applied for relief in this regard from Washington and will endeavor to secure at least a hundred more mail boxes for the Laredo postoffice at the earliest possible moment.

## The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

## AN INJUNCTION IS ISSUED AGAINST STREET RAILWAY

ENJOINING THEM FROM OPERATING ON LINCOLN STREET.

Plaintiffs Allege That Street Car People Infringe on Their Property Rights and Writ Granted.

Yesterday afternoon a writ of injunction was served on John B. Morton as manager of the Laredo Electric & Street Ry. Co., ordering him to desist in any attempt to operate cars of the street railway company he represents on certain parts of Lincoln street. The writ was secured by Hamilton & Greer as attorneys for Adolfo Farias and Andres Cardenas, residents of Lincoln street, who sought the injunction proceedings to enjoin the street railway company from operating cars on that portion of the street whereon track has been laid and encroaches upon or near the property of the plaintiffs.

The street railway company, in placing its track on Lincoln street at points east of the Market Plaza, adhered to a line laid down to them by the city engineer. In following this line the track, it is alleged, encroaches upon the sidewalk of the property of plaintiffs or comes within a very short distance of same. The track as laid, notwithstanding it was diverted from the line given, which would make it impossible to get the building, now veers into the street and comes within a short distance of the corner of one of the buildings owned by one of the plaintiffs. Allegations set forth in the petition conclude with the statement that the property of plaintiffs is menaced by the track of said street railway company.

Judge Greer went to Carrizo Springs with the petition for an injunction and presented it to Judge Mullaly, and he in turn issued the restraining order and same was served on the representative of the street railway company yesterday afternoon. Unless matters are satisfactorily arranged, the street railway people will of necessity file a petition to dissolve the injunction so that the restraining order will not impede the work now on.

## GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Laredo people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. THE INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. The City Drug Co. 1

**Discovered Valuable Mines.**  
Refugio N. Sanchez, a well known resident of Laredo who has been for some months past in Mexico, returned yesterday and reported the discovery of two valuable mines—"La Mariposa" and "La Providencia"—at El Oro in the state of Mexico. The former showed values upon assay of 12 kilos of silver and 28 grams of gold to the ton, while the latter assayed 14 kilos of silver and 40 grams of gold to the ton. The ore is found at 40 meters depth and appears to be plentiful. The usual "denunciation" has been made and government authority to work the mines been secured. Mr. Sanchez succeeded in interesting a Kansas City capitalist in the venture, and will leave the end of the month with an expert mining engineer, upon whose report the success of the venture depends. Mr. Sanchez' friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

## Zapata County Abstract Co.

We can furnish an abstract to date of all lands in Zapata county; either in skeleton or full copy. Charges reasonable.

Address:—Jose B. Garcia, county clerk, Zapata county, Texas. 1-29-6t.

## Mr. Went-And-Cut-It —Here's Mr. 'Gets-It'

The New Plan Corn Cure That's as Sure as the Rising Sun.

"Glad to meet you!" says the razor to the corn. "I'll bleed for you!" says the corn to the razor. Razors and corns love each other. Corns love to be cut.



"Why, O Why, Did I Do It? 'Gets-It' for Me After This—If I Live!" he cut, picked, gouged, salved, plastered and jerked out, they grow faster. Mr. and Mrs. Went-And-Cut-It realize it now—they use "Gets-It" instead—it's the wonderful, simple corn-cure that never fails. Stops pain. You apply it in 2 seconds. It dries at once, the corn is doomed. Nothing to stick to the stocking or press on the corn. It means good-night to plasters, salves, diggers, razors and toe-bundling. You can wear smaller shoes. Your corns will come right off, "clean as a whistle." Never inflames healthy flesh. The world's biggest selling corn cure. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Flavio Vargas.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Thursday.

The Ladies Card Club of Ft. McIntosh will meet at the Ninth Infantry Club at half after two in the afternoon.

Married Ladies Dancing Club will hold its regular Hop at Elk's Hall in the evening.

## Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet at the Creath Memorial Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliaries will meet at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Sames will be "at home" for Miss Oberfeldt from four to six o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Sextette Club will meet with Miss Irene Moser at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

## Valentine of Peace.

St. Valentine will soon put on The postman's coat and cap. He'll blow the postman's whistle and He'll rap the postman's rap. At every door upon his route He'll leave a missive white, All powdered o'er with diamond-dust And wreathed with roses bright.

To every maiden may he give A valentine that brings A fond and faithful heart among The golden darts and rings. To every lover one that holds Forget-me-nots of blue, That he may always to his love Remember to be true.

To all humanity—the Serbs, The Russians and the Hungs, The Greeks, the French, the turbaned Turks.

The viking's stalwart sons, The Briton, and our own fair land Whose glories still increase, O! may he bring a valentine That bears the dove of peace. —Minna Irving.

## Club Notes.

A new club was organized on Saturday last, and will be known as the "Sextette Club." A meeting will be held every Friday afternoon at half after four o'clock. This will be a social club and the club colors will be pink and green and the flower of the club will be pink La France rose. The members are: Misses Irene Moser, Miriam Werner, Ruth Scratchley, Maxine Taylor, Lurline Davis and Courtney Slaughter. The first meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at half after four o'clock with Miss Irene Moser as hostess. The members of the Light Brigade, a social club of boys, which was formed last night, will be entertained with a box party at the Royal Theatre on Saturday evening at eight o'clock by the Sextette Club.

The members of the Light Brigade, a club formed last night, are Randall Nye, Claude Bigden, Henry Burr, George Hodges, Thomas Mussett, and Dave Clark.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society held its regular business meeting at the Church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and several matters of importance were decided on. Devotional exercises were also held.

Christ Church Parish Guild met with Mrs. Arkles yesterday afternoon. The members sewed busily all afternoon on pillow cases, dresser scarfs and garments for the small folk, as there will be an Easter Sale given by the Guild. A delicious salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames Elmer Anderson, Arthur, Clark, Donovan, Mussett, Younk, Cook, Miss Nelson and the hostess. The next meeting will be an auxiliary meeting and will be held with Mrs. Cook at the rectory at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Entertainments.

The Latin-American Club gave their regular monthly dance last evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The members of the Girl's Social Club were most delightfully entertained by Miss Flora Bunn yesterday afternoon with a box party at the Strand Theatre, after which refreshments were served at a local drug store. The personnel included: Misses Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Etta Thaison, Elizabeth Mussett, Maud Mussett, Cleo Pereira and the hostess.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club on Tuesday evening was a most pleasant affair. The usual good floor and splendid music, to say nothing of the delicious chafing-dish supper and congeniality of the hosts, made it as always one of the most popular events on the social calendar. Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Read, Capt. and Mrs. Loeb, Lieut. and Mrs. Morris, Lieut. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Clement, Misses Clarissa Ryan, Evelyn Bailey, Alice Gray, Olive Gray, Edna Brown, Dorothy Smith, Marguerite Nelson, Myrtle Mackin; Capt. Bell, Capt. Baker, Lieut. Cronin, Bouton, Hopson, Stephens, Bishop and Mr. Robert Ennis.

Mrs. R. K. Mims was hostess yesterday afternoon with the second of a series of the lovely bridge parties with which she is entertaining this week, this being the entertainment of the Auction Bridge Club. The rooms were artistically decorated, the color scheme being pink and white, which was carried out in the dainty favors, dainty hand-made baskets filled with bonbons. After a series of games the prizes were awarded as follows: High

score, Mrs. W. T. Hill, a set of engraved crystal water tumblers; Mrs. H. Stow Garlick scored low and was given a set of sherbet cups. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Brewster, McComb, O. J. Cook, L. J. Christen, M. T. Cogley, L. Daiches, W. T. Hill, W. N. Young, J. P. Loyendecker, Martin, J. B. Morton, Vidales, Kenney, Garlick, Penn, Wager, Davis, Moore, Hamlin, DaCamara and Miss Hillert.

## "Week End" Party.

Captain and Mrs. James A. Wilson are entertaining some of their friends of Del Rio with a week end party at Fort Clark, Texas, this week. The party consists of: Mr. and Mrs. C. Scales, Misses Maude Clarkson, Jewel Barnes and Blanche Strohm, Lieutenants Taylor, Walker, Geran of the 19th Infantry and Mr. Medunee of Del Rio.

## Wedding.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mr. Ross Campbell and Miss Olivia Marulanda, which took place at St. Augustine pro-cathedral yesterday. The church was artistically decorated in palms, ferns, bride's roses and pink La France roses. The wedding party entered to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Amalia Duclos, the ceremony being performed by Reverend Father Coma. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Luis Marulanda and was attended by her sister, Miss Luisa Marulanda, as maid-of-honor, and Misses Ofelia Sanchez and Ernestina Sanchez as maids. At the conclusion of the ceremony a beautiful solo, Gounod's "Ave Maria," was sung by Mrs. Ferrifio. The bride was gown in an exquisite white crepe-de-chine gown, veiled in shadow lace and ornamented with sprays of orange blossoms, the veil being held in place by a dainty coronet of orange blossoms; her only ornament was a handsome diamond lavalliere, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was lovely in a frock of white crepe-de-chine with an overdress of white chiffon, and held an arm bouquet of white roses and fern. The maids were beautifully gowned in pink chiffon with black velvet picture hats, trimmed with a single pink rose, and carried arm bouquets of pink La France roses. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where a delightful luncheon course was served from a daintily appointed table carrying a beautifully decorated wedding cake as a centerpiece. There were about fifty guests present and an orchestra played throughout the reception. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will be at home at 702 Iturbide Street.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

St. Paul.—The midwinter meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs will be held here Friday and Saturday and it is expected the convention will endorse the movement to follow the California women in the matter of aiding illiterate immigrant workmen. The Federation is backing the Keating-Owen bill in Congress, which aims to eliminate from interstate commerce the products of child labor. The clubwomen will be taken on various tours of the city tomorrow, and Saturday will be the day of big discussions. Dr. Thomas H. MacBride, president of the State University of Iowa, will be the principal speaker.

Bozeman, Mont.—The Bozeman's Woman's Club recently celebrated its fifth anniversary, and had as guests prominent women who were attending the short course for farmers at the State College. The ladies in the receiving line were: Mrs. Houston, president of the club; Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones of Wisconsin, lecturer on home economics; Miss Gertrude McChenue of Washington, D. C., lecturer on home economics; Mrs. Dr. E. H. Riley of Bozeman, and Mrs. Una B. Herriek, dean of women at the State College.

New Haven, Conn.—Woman suffrage in Connecticut would clear every crook and grafter out of the state, declares Miss Helen Todd, the California suffrage orator, who is touring Connecticut. She declares that rich men, illiterates, the vice interests and the man who places women on a pedestal are the four chief powers allied against equal suffrage. Miss Todd recently completed a tour, making 23 speeches in two weeks.

Washington.—The aristocrats of the Capital City are accepting the changed social conditions at the White House, but not without mutterings. The elite insist now and then to be in the society swim. Mrs. Wilson has broken the traditions of a century at Washington. The formalities of rank and prestige, which held iron sway over the various coteries, as in the capitals of Europe, are receiving hard blows. The tendency is toward democracy in society, and not only is this shown at the White House and in the Cabinet set, but it extends down the line to the senatorial and congressional sets. The army and navy set stands by its guns valiantly, but condescends now and then to "mix."

Boston.—One of the prominent Boston women who are booming the suffrage lunch room in this city is Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Louis D. Brandeis, who has been named for the U. S. Supreme Court. Mrs. Brandeis is in charge of the lunchroom venture of the suffragists, and reports the innovation a big success. Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw is a constant luncheon, and other prominent women meet at the Sunflower Lunch to imbibe or dispense courage for the "cause" and incidentally partake of the fare.

Newark, N. J.—Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, president of the Women's Political Union of New Jersey, announces her intention of establishing a legal residence in Kansas so that she will be able to vote in that state at the Presidential election. Mrs. Van Winkle is following in the footsteps of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York, who has already made her arrangements in Kansas.

## BULGARIAN OFFICIAL ORGAN CLAIMS THE RIGHT OF BULGARIA TO INVADE GREECE

Believed that This Statement Presages Important Operations in the Balkans—Germans will Hereafter Treat Armed Merchantmen of Enemy as Warships, Berlin Announced to the World.

## THORNE'S STATEMENT CHALLENGED TODAY

CHIEF EXAMINER OF FEDERAL COMMISSION REFUTED CHARGE THAT BRANDEIS WAS UNFAITHFUL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—James V. Carmalt, chief examiner of the interstate commerce commission, challenged before the senate sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court bench the declaration of Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, yesterday that Brandeis was unfaithful in arguing the eastern rate increase case before the commission.

A storm broke during the hearing when some witnesses introduced hearsay evidence and rumor. Senator Walsh declared that the witness knew little of the substantial facts, saying that the purpose of the hearing was to develop facts to advise the committee as to the fitness of the nominee.

## MRS. JOHN MCKAY DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10.—Mrs. John G. McKay, wife of the secretary of state, died today of pneumonia.

## SOUTH IS ELIMINATED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Wilson today told Southern congressmen that he will not make an extended Southern preparedness speaking trip. "He might visit a few cities, however."

## PRESIDENT BROOKS DEAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 10.—Belvidere Brooks, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, dropped dead in his home today. He had been in bad health for some time.

## Was a Native Texan.

Waco, Texas, Feb. 10.—Belvedere Brooks was a native Texan. He became a telegrapher while living at Bremond and was born at Wheelock, Robertson county.

## CHILD MAY RECOVER.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 10.—An unexpected turn for the better in the condition of Katy Sinclair, daughter of G. W. Sinclair of Mingus, Texas, who is held in connection with the killing of his wife and her visitor, led the authorities to hope that the child might live and give information which would clear up the mystery of the attack. "A man did it," is the only statement the child made.

## LOVE QUARREL LEADS TO DEATH CHAIR.

Toledo, O., Feb. 10.—The postponed electrocution of Peter Skribner, the Russian who shot and killed detective Kaiser Bartelki of this city, on January 25, 1915, is set for tomorrow at the state penitentiary at Columbus. The State Board of Pardons has refused to review the case, and unless the Supreme Court or the Governor again postpones the execution, Skribner will be electrocuted tomorrow morning.

Skribner was found guilty of the murder of the detective, who tried to stop him when he was making his getaway after shooting at his sweetheart. It was a lovers' quarrel that started the trouble. Pauline Mysion was the girl in the case. They were engaged, and came to Toledo to be married. She changed her mind at the last minute, whereupon Skribner demanded the return of the gifts he had lavished upon her. In the quarrel that followed, the girl was slightly wounded and Skribner fled. The police had been called, and as Skribner dashed out of the house he faced the detective. Fearing capture, the Russian fired at the officer.

## For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 10.—The artillery duel between the French and Germans continues in the Artois district. The capture from the French of a large section of trenches northwest of Vimy is claimed by German army headquarters. A mine crater near Neuville in the same section was taken by the Teutons. South of the Somme the French regained a foothold in a small part of the German first line of trenches. The Bulgarian government organ at Sofia asserts the Bulgarians' right to invade Greece for an attack on the French and British operations in the Balkans. The Russians are on the aggressive in Galicia and are reported crossing the Danube river at one point. The bombardment of Smyrna by French aeroplanes is reported by Athens.

## Investigating Sinking of Ship.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he sent a despatch to the Austro-Hungarian government asking for an investigation and explanation of the Austrian tanker Petrolight. The secretary said the published statements that a demand had been made were untrue, but that some sort of demands might be made.

## Treated as Warships.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Germany is about to announce to the neutral governments that hereafter armed merchantment belonging to the other countries at war will be treated as warships.

## CHINESE REBELS TOOK TOWN.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, China, Feb. 10.—Lucon in the southern part of Szechuen province has been captured by Yunnan revolutionists, according to word received here today.

## MARSHALL IS WILLING.

By Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Vice President Marshall is willing to run for reelection, he said in a letter made public here today answering the query whether Marshall would permit his name to be placed on the Oregon primary ballot.

## DARTMOUTH'S WINTER CARNIVAL.

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 10.—The winter carnival at Dartmouth College is being held today, Friday and Saturday. The usual jumping, snowshoe races and other events will take place.

## MAYORS FIGHT INSURANCE LAWS.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 10.—The mayors of Michigan are meeting here today to launch a fight against the fire insurance anti-discrimination act, passed by the last Legislature. Formal steps are being taken to remedy the insurance laws and to repeal the recent act, which is said to have increased fire insurance premiums in the state by over five millions of dollars.

## "BALL OF THE GODS" TO BE THRILLER.

New York, Feb. 10.—The "Ball of the Gods" at the Hotel Astor tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Society of Beau Arts Architects, promises to be more gorgeous and spectacular than the famed Venetian fete held two years ago. The pageant which precedes the dancing is divided into three groups, Hindu, Egyptian and Greek. The plot of the action has to do with the goddess of night, the god of fire and wine, and the Egyptian and Grecian gods, with sham battles, procession of vestal virgins, and the birth of Venus.

Prominent architects, painters, sculptors and people of the artistic world co-operated in the arrangements, and a record-breaker for indoor pageantry and costumed ball is promised. In the cast will be, among others, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, who is to appear as Artemis, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who is to be Hera. No one will be allowed on the floor except those in mythological costume. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the support of the School of Design which is maintained by the society.

## Notice.

This is to inform the public that since Jan. 1, 1916, Mr. M. M. Trevino is no longer connected with this firm, having left it to devote himself to his personal affairs, remaining for some weeks with this house until he establishes his own.

Cia. Ferreteria del Rio Bravo.

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## TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## FLOOD WATERS ARE POURING OVER LEVEE

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS REASSURE RESIDENTS, SAYING THAT THE DAMAGE WILL BE SLIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Helena, Ark., Feb. 10.—It was reported here today that the Mississippi flood waters are pouring over a levee at Knowlton, 50 miles south of here, but government engineers say the damage will be slight.

## ASKS FOR ARBITRATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States today adopted a resolution calling on railroads and employes to settle their controversies by arbitration.

## CHOSE CALIFORNIA MAN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Alexander T. Vogelsang of San Francisco was nominated today by President Wilson for solicitor of the department of the interior, succeeding Preston C. West of Oklahoma.

## FIRE DESTROYED SCHOOL.

By Associated Press.

Tecumseh, Okla., Feb. 10.—A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the high school here today. The loss was \$10,000.

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## BANDIT ROBBED PASSENGERS.

By Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—A bandit boarded a Union Pacific train near Green river last night, holding up twenty passengers in the sleeping car. He forced the brakeman to pass the hat among the passengers. He escaped by leaping from the train. A posse is in pursuit.

## TAFT HONORED BY OLD LAW SCHOOL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—Ex-President Taft will be the chief speaker tonight at the 133 anniversary of the Law Academy of Philadelphia, and will be tendered a reception after the formal exercises. The academy was organized in 1783, the year in which the Revolutionary War terminated.

## SEEK NEW TRIAL OF LOVE SWINDLE.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—A motion for a new trial for Miss Lodavine Miller and her brother, Attorney J. Marion Miller who were found guilty of operating a love confidence game, will be heard tomorrow. The brother and sister were recently convicted by a jury on the charge of swindling "Sentimental Tommy" Foulkes, a farmer of Danbury, Iowa, out of \$11,312 in cash and two farms valued at \$40,000. While a suitor of Miss Miller, it is charge that the Iowa farmer gave her and her brother cash and the farms, and was reduced to poverty, working for his mere board and room. After the love scenes were over and the alleged transfers of money and property were made, Foulkes claims Miss Miller



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### MISLEADING THE PEOPLE.

Some drunken Mexican soldiers across the river last night seized their rifles and began firing indiscriminately. The garrison was called out after about fifty shots had been fired, and the entire city became panic-stricken, fearing a revolt of the troops against their commanders. The drunken mutineers were finally subdued and locked up and the affair was ended.

But with the usual lack of frankness on the part of the officers, it was announced publicly that the noise did not proceed from shots but was merely the explosions of a gasoline engine at a nixtamal mill, although an officer of the garrison sent to this side to request the closing of the bridge frankly told the truth concerning the event.

The people of Nuevo Laredo live in a constant state of dread and fear of an uprising. They have been subjected to so many alarms, as well as one or two real perils, that they have no faith in the continuance of the security promised them.

When the bugles called the garrison to arms, the people naturally disbelieved the story of the gasoline engine explosions, and the presence of the troops in the streets caused the liveliest apprehensions, which all the false reports failed to reassure.

It seems that there was little ground for the people's fears, but that was because the action of the officers in calling out the troops was prompt and effective, not because the tale put out was true. It is surprising that such subterfuges to allay the apprehensions of the people are resorted to. It would have been a simple matter to have told inquirers that a few drunken soldiers were the cause of the disturbance, and that is so common an event in Nuevo Laredo that it would have been dismissed with a smile.

Supposing someone had been injured or killed by the bullets from the rifles of the mutineers; would it have been easy to explain the story of the engine explosions? And was it not known that the truth would eventually be known to the public?

In this case the needless and useless falsehood did no particular damage, but it laid the groundwork for a future disbelief in anything that may come from headquarters. And some day the officials may need to have credence placed in their statements.

There is little fear of a real uprising in Nuevo Laredo. The troops there are perhaps better situated than in most parts of Mexico. Such money as they have is easily converted into real coin on this side of the river, and they are accessible to food supplies to the full extent of their purchasing capacity.

The duties are not severe, the commanders are more than usually popular, and the townpeople are on good terms with them. Politics nowadays play little part in the life of the common soldiers, especially as they have little voice in public affairs.

But it is hard to convince the civilians that they are not living on the brink of a volcano. Their experiences of the past few years have taught them that nothing is secure in Mexico, and that an uprising is the normal happening, instead of being an unusual occurrence.

For that reason, every unusual noise or commotion is always the signal for great numbers to make for this side, where they have learned they are safe from attacks, and had not the bridge been promptly closed last night it is likely that there might have been another great exodus.

Should the officials of Nuevo Laredo take the people into their confidence, instead of trying to deceive them on every opportunity, they would soon restore the faith of the people in the administration.

But it is too much to expect a change in the habits of several years of revolution, during which it has been the custom to give out misleading information for fear that the people will learn too much of the real state of affairs.

#### THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

Those who have labored under the misapprehension that the Turk in these modern times had reformed under the gentle mission of the Christian nations will do well to disabuse their minds of any such idea.

A recent letter from Petrograd, giving as its authority an American Methodist missionary in Urumiah, Persia, gives such details of the repeated horrors committed by the Turks that one cannot help but see the Muslim in all his unspeakable atrocity.

It is no dainty picture that this American mission on doctor paints of the Turkish abominations. He paints in crude colors, but the horrors of the events are drawn with direct strokes. Among other victims of the Turkish assassins, he names an American doctor named Simon, or Shimmun, as he was known among the Persians. Dr. Simon was captured by the Turks and served as a surgeon for their wounded. But when he refused to deny his Christian faith and become a Mohammedan, oil was poured on him and the torch was applied. Then when he fell to the ground unconscious, the Turkish soldiers hacked off his head.

A Catholic mission took 150 Christians of all sects and tried to protect them, but the Turks forcibly took fifty of the refugees and took them out and shot them.

The Turks and Kurds, according to Dr. Sargis, the American reporter, caused the death of 8,500 Armenians and other Christians in the Urumiah district alone, brutally killing 1,500 of them and leaving the rest to perish of cold and hunger.

A Mohammedan killed a Christian and took the wife and two little children, promising to protect them. While crossing a bridge he threw the children into the torrent below and took the wife to his house, where she was kept until the Russians came and liberated her.

A German machinist named Neumann came in with the Turks and an-

nounced himself as the German consul. By his orders a Christian Persian was hanged, although he had promised Dr. Sargis to spare the man's life. In the night the Persian was sold to the Moslems for \$250, and was promptly hanged.

Many other atrocities were recounted by Dr. Sargis, and of most of them he was a reluctant eye witness until he escaped an attempt on his own life by an Arab doctor.

This is the sort of ally Germany and Austria has deliberately chosen to aid in the fight against the civilization of Western Europe. The reactionaries of Islam are selected as the only ones who can be seduced into fighting the fight of medieval absolutism against modern advancement.

At the same time the Germans are "outraged" by the use of Indian and Senegalese troops against "white men." If there is any doubt in the minds of the American people as to which side should be favored, the tales of these awful atrocities should decide the question.

For many centuries the Turk has stood for all that was opposed to civilization and enlightenment. The rise of the Young Turk party into power was hailed as evidence that Turkey was prepared to align herself on the side of progress, but there is nothing in the unspeakable acts of Abdul Hamid to surpass the horrors of his successor, the man who for thirty years was held a prisoner while his insane brother urged on the assassins of the Armenians and the Christians of the Balkans.

It may be to Germany's interest to ally herself with the infidel sons of Mohammed, but there will come a day of reckoning for the partners in this vile pact against Christian Europe, just as there came a reckoning for Julian the renegade, who brought the Moors into Andalusia.

The relationship between a professedly Christian country and a dynasty whose black record reeks with the blood of Christian martyrs cannot but be recognized as an unnatural one. And the triumph of the Crescent over the Cross is certain to be a stain on the shield of a country which boasts of the exploits of the Teutonic Knights against the infidel.

The armor plate manufacturers had their bluff called when they threatened to raise the price if congress decided to erect or purchase armor plate factories. The committee immediately recommended government plants. Now it is up to the manufacturers to meet the competition.

While the Carrancistas are proudly boasting that the country is pacified, passengers from Vera Cruz report that their train was under fire from handbills all the way from Mexico City to the coast. But a little discrepancy like that does not worry the Mexican statisticians.

Villa is reported to be forcing intervention. At that, he won't beat Carranza to it very much.

Carranza announces the first "constitutional" congress for September. But how he expects to have anything constitutional in a country which he declares is not ready for the application of a constitution is hard to determine.

#### Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

#### TO EXTERMINATE ONION THRIP

One of Parties Conducting Experiments is Summoned to Florida. But Work Will Go On Unabated.

V. I. Saffro, who has been here several weeks conducting experiments with nicotine solution in the work of extermination of the onion thrip, has gone to Florida, where he was summoned to conduct similar experiments. Mr. Graf, his assistant, will remain in charge of the work in the Laredo section.

Captain J. C. Minus, a well known onion grower of the Asherton section, and who is interested in the thrip extermination work, spent yesterday here and incidentally visited a number of the onion farms near this city in company with Professor Mally, the Webb county farm demonstration agent.

#### And a Poor One.

An inland exchange remarks that the principal difference between the city movie show and one in the little country town, is one violin. The trouble is that the difference, instead of being one violin, is frequently a fiddle.—Port Arthur News.

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#### THIS IS MY 62nd BIRTHDAY

SIR EDWARD HENRY CARSON.  
Sir Edward Henry Carson, leader of the Ulster movement to check Home Rule for Ireland, and until last October Attorney General of Great Britain, is 62 years old today. Sir Edward has had a fighting career in politics and has won wide renown as a lawyer. He was only 38 when he was made Solicitor General for Ireland. He drew up the anti-Home Rule Bill for Ulster, which declared that home rule for Ireland was a disaster to Ulster and perilous to the unity of the Empire. Ulster organized to resist Home Rule, and was a thorn in the side of the government. Sir Edward was born in Dublin on Feb. 9, 1854, the son of a civil engineer. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and entered his father's office. Later he took law, and made rapid strides in this profession. When Balfour was Secretary for Ireland, he appointed Carson his chief prosecutor, and he became famous for his powers of oratory. When he entered Parliament in 1892, he made a profound impression in his first speech, and Chamberlain said it was an unprecedented maiden effort. In his youth Sir Ed won prizes in athletics. He is tall, slim and strong-framed, with a mouth that shows character. He has been married twice and had two sons and a daughter by his first wife. Sir Edward was Attorney General in the coalition ministry formed last June, but resigned in October, and he has resumed his law practice. One of his principal cases now is the Singsby case, in which an American child figures.

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Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn my head. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

Notice of Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO, Secretary.  
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916. 2-230t

#### Laredo Auto Service Co.

We will carry passengers to any point between the Heights and Fort McIntosh and between Zaragoza and Garcia Streets for

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#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 9  
1674—Dutch surrendered the City of New York to the British.  
1763—Canada was ceded by France to Great Britain.  
1795—French Republic recognized by Austria; first power to recognize the new government.  
1801—France and Germany signed the Peace of Lunéville; France received the Belgian provinces and the left bank of the Rhine from Switzerland to Holland.  
1865—Gen. Robert E. Lee was made Commander in Chief of the Confederate armies.  
1870—United States Weather Bureau organized by Act of Congress.  
1885—Col. Williams of Ottawa offered 600 Canadian militia for garrison duty in England.  
1888—Tracheotomy successfully performed upon German Crown Prince, afterward Emperor Frederick, father of present Kaiser.  
1889—U. S. Department of Agriculture made separate organization by Congress.  
1893—Panama scandals in France result in sentence of 5 years and fine of \$600 each, for Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps.  
1913—Battle in streets of City of Mexico between federal troops and Diaz forces.  
1915—THE WAR: Germans bombard Soissons, setting the city afire. Berlin claims successes against Russians in East Prussia. Fighting in Carpathians claimed to be the deadliest in world's history. Weather delays war operations on Western front.

#### NO REASON FOR IT.

When Laredo Citizens Show a Way. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Laredo citizen says:

James Webber, 2011 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I suffered from backache and was on the sick list for ten days. After treating with other medicines without benefit for about two weeks, I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the prompt results I got. They entirely removed the trouble and in a few days, I was myself again."

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#### START WORK ON BERTANI BLOCK

Jambers & Co. Break Ground for Handsome New Structure at Corner Hidalgo Street and Convent Ave.

J. V. Jambers & Co., the contractors who are to erect the handsome two-story brick building for A. Bertani at the corner of Hidalgo street and Convent Avenue, this morning "broke ground" for the structure, when they put a force of men to work clearing off the site and excavating for the foundation.

Messrs. Jambers & Co. are prepared to push this work with all possible celerity now that it is started, as a lot of the building apparatus employed in the operations on the Laredo National Bank building, including the hoisting elevator, the scaffolding, etc., will be removed to the Bertani building site within a very few days, as most of the exterior work on the bank building is now fast approaching completion.

Notice of Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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C. C. BIGGIO, Secretary.  
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916. 2-230t

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled, colder. Thursday fair.

Local Weather Report.  
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 83 degs. Min. temp. 50 degs. General direction of wind: North. Clear.

#### Sure Sign of a Torpid Liver.

If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Do-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c. at Druggists.

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Moser's Store  
Goodman's Shoe Store

Demand votes with purchases and thereby help the fireboys. Contest closes Feb. 14—deposit your votes in ballot boxes at several of the stores.

## INTEREST IN CELEBRATION IS SHOWN BY MANY LETTERS

INQUIRING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE BIG EVENT.

These Letters Come From All Parts and Indicate That Large Crowd Will Invade Laredo for Feb. 22.

In yesterday's Times appeared the complete program and a list of committees of the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration, the big event to begin in this city on the morning of Sunday, February 20 and terminate on the evening of Wednesday, February 23. As will be seen from the program, there are a varied list of attractions and amusements for the four days of festivity, but the real red letter day of the celebration will be Tuesday, February 22, when the surrendering of the keys to Pochontas, the storming of the city hall, the grand street pageant and the firemen's hose reel races between Laredo and visiting teams will take place, these being attended by the customary carnival features and concerts by several Mexican and American bands.

There is great interest manifest in the celebration from people residing at a distance, and the constant inflow of inquiries being received by Laredo people relative to what will take place here, what accommodations can be provided for parties of from five to twenty persons and whether or not visitors will be allowed to cross the international boundary line and get a glimpse of the ruins left by the evacuating federals in Nuevo Laredo—all these indicate an intention on the part of visitors to come here prepared to enjoy themselves and get everything there is out of any side-trips that might be offered.

Information conveyed in letters received from officers of several of the crack reel-racing teams which expect to come here to participate in the firemen's tournament is to the effect that besides the twelve men composing their regular racing teams there will be a contingent of boosters accompanying these boys, and there may also be the fire queens and their retinue of maids, etc. From the present prospects it is safe to predict that at least 200 firemen, including the racing teams and their boosters, will be here on February 22. Some of these men will reach here on Sunday, February 20, while others will not arrive until the morning and afternoon of Monday, Feb. 21.

Information coming from Corpus Christi says the "Naples of the Gulf" will send a delegation of from 300 to 600 people here for the celebration, the excursionists coming on a special train and reaching here at daybreak on the morning of February 22 and leaving on their return at midnight same date.

#### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1916. Please call and render assessments. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
1-21-30t.

#### MEET AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Ladies Will Convene at the Elks Hall to Formally Undertake the Work Assigned Them in Celebration.

As per call published in yesterday's Times, the ladies of Laredo interested in the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration, and who convened and organized several days ago, will meet at Elks Hall this afternoon and formally undertake the work assigned them.

There is a spirit of enthusiasm manifest on the part of the ladies interested in the work and they will undertake it with a vim and determination that openly spells success, and with the energetic efforts devoted to the carrying out of their part of the program it can be assured in advance the ladies will make a grand success of their part of the work.

#### Several Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

#### REAL ESTATE DEALS RECORDED

Two Deals Filed for Record Are for Purchases of Residence Property Made in Eastern Division.

The following two deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since yesterday morning, both being for transactions in residence lots located in the Eastern Division of the city:

T. A. Bunn to Leon Daiches, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 600, E. D. Consideration, \$450.

Mrs. Letitia G. Hamilton to J. L. Lytle, lots Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive, in block No. 799, J. M. Hamilton replat of Eastern Division. Consideration, \$395.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



From Tuesday's Daily.

## PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION WILL COVER FOUR FULL DAYS

VARIED FEATURES OF FESTIVITY  
INCLUDED IN PROGRAM.

Program Covers Events in Laredo and  
Nuevo Laredo; List of the Various  
Committees of Celebration.

The following is the official program of the four days celebration of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo from February 20 to 23 as announced by Joseph Netzer, chairman of the executive committee of that organization.

### Sunday, February 20.

Band Concerts on the various plazas of the city by famous American and Mexican bands. Elaborate carnival attractions. Thrilling open air acts. Jamaica, A.L.L. churches will be open to visitors. Sermons for the occasion will be delivered. Grand Bull Fights in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

### Monday, February 21.

8:30 a. m.—Band Concerts on plazas, where the famous 9th U. S. Infantry Band and well known Mexican bands will play.

9:30 a. m.—Horse Racing. A number of entries of fine pedigreed racing horses have been secured for participation in a series of races.

2:00 p. m. Base Ball Games between Corpus Christi and U. S. Military teams at Fort McIntosh (Texas).

3:00 p. m.—Interesting sports at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

4:00 p. m.—Great Bull Fight in arena in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Carnival attractions and other first class sports. Jamaica on Martin Plaza. Concerts by famous bands on various plazas.

### Tuesday, February 22.

8 a. m.—Band Concerts.

9 a. m.—Typical Indian attack, nowhere else shown but in Laredo, Texas. Civil authorities, Red Men and military officials will assemble at Market Plaza, attended by guard of honor, Yaqui Tribe No. 4, and Milmo Rifles, Pocahontas and maids of honor, where the mayor will deliver the keys of the city to Pocahontas. Response in behalf of Pocahontas by Hon. Jos. Ryan, Past Grand Sachem of Texas.

10:00 a. m.—Formation of Grand Street Pageant, consisting of federal and state troops, Indians, cadets, cowboys, cowgirls, beautifully decorated floats, automobiles, carriages, allegorical cars, trades display, fraternal organization and other floats typifying American and Mexican customs.

12:00 Noon—Military Salute of twenty one guns at Ft. McIntosh.

1:20 p. m.—Volunteer Fire Dept. Contests for cash prizes between Austin, Georgetown, New Braunfels, San Marcos, Taylor, Luling, Victoria, Cuero, Laredo and other teams.

2:00 p. m.—The Great Chiefs Council of Texas will convene under special dispensation for this occasion. Grand Contest of the Volunteer Fire Dept. and visiting teams.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball Game between Corpus Christi and U. S. Military teams at Ft. McIntosh (Texas). Also interesting sports at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

3:00 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Basket Ball game between Corpus Christi and High School Teams and other interesting events and sports on Heights Park. This will take place under auspices of the Heights Civic Club.

4:30 p. m.—Grand Bull Fight in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, special for the occasion.

Special Carnival events. Music by eminent local and foreign bands.

8:00 p. m.—Grand Illuminated Automobile Parade, Jamaica. Musical events on all plazas.

### Wednesday, February 23.

8 a. m.—Musical Invocation on all public thoroughfares.

8 a. m.—Special Field Day Events. Military Carnival at Ft. McIntosh, consisting of exhibition riding and drills, formal guard mounting, mounted rescue races and general athletics.

Afternoon, Interesting Sports Events in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

2 p. m.—Base Ball Game between Corpus Christi and U. S. Military teams at Ft. McIntosh.

4 p. m.—Basket Ball Contests between visiting and high school teams at high school court. (A second game is scheduled for 8 p. m.)

The Carnival Company will furnish a specially attractive program.

Night—Grand Finale. Band concerts by the best musical talent on the principal plazas of the city.

### Sunday, February 27.

Grand Bull Fights and other sports in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The following is the list of the various committees having charge of the celebration:

Executive Committee—Joseph Netzer, chairman; Gen. Robt. K. Evans, Geo. R. Page, Col. C. J. Crane, B. M. Alexander, Treasurer, Col. R. A. Brown, Aug. C. Richter, I. Alexander, Joseph W. Kenney, Mayor Robert Mc-

Comb. A. M. Bruni, Eugene Christen, Y. Benavides, Sam Mackin, S. N. Johnson, Chas Ross, A. Saft, Capt. D. C. Anderson, Lieut. W. I. Henry, Ferdinand Wormser, Rev. Chas. W. Cook.

Parade Committee—A. C. Hamilton, Chairman; Gen. Robert K. Evans, Col. C. J. Crane, Col. R. A. Brown, H. G. Earnest, Capt. D. C. Anderson, L. Villegas, Capt. Matson, Prof. J. M. Skinner, L. J. Christen, E. A. Atlee, Joe Moser.

Industrial, Trade Display and Comic Features Committee—John A. Applewhite, chairman; J. W. Hopkins, Flavio Vargas, Enrique Benavides, Samuel Dalches, D. D. Cline.

Automobile Committee—Dr. Charles F. Kenney, chairman, John Murphy, Edmond Moser, Alfred Mattheys, John A. Applewhite, W. J. Sames, J. E. Applewhite, W. Y. Bunn, H. L. Myers, J. Nieto, J. J. Jurgens, Alphonso Wormser, Wm. M. Smith.

Indian Committee—Leopoldo Villegas, chairman; Chas Ross, S. C. Freed.

Music Committee—J. Alexander, chairman; Col. C. J. Crane, August C. Richter, Capt. Reuben Smith, Geo. R. Page, Melquiades Garcia.

Decoration and Illumination Committee—Mayor McComb, chairman, R. W. Morrison, Dr. M. P. Cullinan, W. R. Pace, C. H. Stowers, E. J. Moser, Henry Crumpler, W. H. Mims, V. L. Puig.

Publicity Committee—Justo Penn, chairman; C. M. Fish, E. F. Wager, J. B. DaCamara, A. F. Joseph, G. J. Burr, Jovita Idar, Leo D. Walker.

Transportation Committee—J. B. DaCamara, chairman; S. W. DeWolf, E. F. Wager, J. M. Burborrow, W. F. Galbraith, M. M. Leyendecker, D. D. Davis, Capt. D. C. Anderson, C. M. Fish.

Athletic Committee—Col. Crane, chairman; 1st Lieut. C. W. Sturtevant, 2nd Lieut. W. T. Moore, 2nd Lieut. W. H. Hobson, Capt. E. A. Sirmeyer, Capt. J. N. Munro, 2nd Lieut. J. B. Coulter.

Volunteer Fire Contest Committee—C. C. Biggio, chairman, J. W. Faltella, Carlos Richter, Alphonso Wormser, J. R. Fasnacht, Gus Schmidt, G. R. Weber, E. R. Tarver, J. D. Merriam.

Horse Racing Committee—J. E. Trout, chairman; Robert Rumsey, J. N. Munro, 14th Cav., 1st Lieut. F. Galbreith 14th Cav., 2nd Lieut. W. C. Crane, Jr., Eutiquio Flores, Eusebio Garcia, Capt. E. A. Sirmeyer.

Accommodations Committee—Clarence Jefferies, chairman; J. Alexander MacDonald, Charles E. Soltan, Romulo Peña, W. L. Irwin, J. H. Slaughter, Thomas Guernsey, Enrique Resendes, Mrs. H. D. Shelby, Robert B. Ennis.

Carnival Committee—Geo. R. Page, Charles Ross.

Soliciting Committee—Geo. R. Page, chairman; August C. Richter, S. N. Johnson, I. Alexander.

Information Committee—Marshal M. Brennan, chairman; J. H. Winch, G. R. Weber, J. T. Agan, A. V. Woodman, L. J. Christen, Miguel Benavides.

Prize Committee—Ferdinand Wormser, chairman; Joseph Netzer, John Applewhite, Dr. Chas. F. Kenney, I. Alexander, J. B. DaCamara, Col. C. J. Crane, C. C. Biggio, A. Saft, Clarence Jefferies, J. E. Trout, Mayor Robert McComb, C. H. Stowers, Geo. R. Page, Marshal M. Brennan, G. C. Horner.

Red Men's Committee—Joseph Netzer, chairman; I. Alexander, A. C. Hamilton, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, H. A. Sauvignat, A. Winslow, A. M. Bruni, Dan Burke, John Gilligan, D. D. Davis, H. Ligarde, B. J. Leyendecker, J. E. Mullally, Geo. R. Page, Frank Rabb, Charles Ross, W. R. Pace, A. Saft, J. Wormser, Calisto Valle, M. S. Ryan, John Pollock, L. Villegas, Fred Ligarde, L. Daiches, J. A. Rodriguez, J. E. Biggio, D. C. de Lachica, A. J. Elstetter.

Grand Marshall of Parade—Walter A. Craig; Aides to Grand Marshal—M. G. Dellung, W. P. May, Alfred Matthews, Amador Garcia, Jack Spruill, Jno. Martin, Edwardo, Herrera, Luis Petty, Chas. Galbraith, Joe Herrera, Joe Moser, Henry Crumpler, E. J. Foster, Bob Alexander, Alvarado Peña, Sam Anderson, W. N. Young, Woodlief Thomas.

### JOS NETZER,

Chairman Executive Committee.

### Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. will be held at the office of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO,

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Tuesday.

The Choral Club will have a rehearsal at nine-thirty in the morning.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at a Baptist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Davis at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

#### Wednesday.

Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain the Auction Bridge Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. Arkes at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Girl's Social Club will meet with Miss Flora Bunn at fifteen minutes after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular weekly hop at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

#### An Adventure.

A little pewter soldier, marching through the woods one day, Beneath a spreading chestnut tree did chance to make his way.

About him in confusion, lying on the turf so brown,

Were chestnut-burs by dozens, where the frost had cast them down.

And as this little pewter brave came boldly marching by,

These burs all armed with stickers chanced to meet his eagle eye.

One glance—but one—he gave them, and then made a mighty bound—

It must have been six inches high above the russet ground.

And as he leaped with all his might, from out his pewter throat

A shrill metallic shriek escaped and on the stillness smote.

And is it any wonder that this mite should jump and yell,

When every bur about him seemed to be a bursting shell!

—Peter Newell.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. Silas DeWolf left last night for Columbus, Georgia, on a six weeks' visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Mussett, after a delightful visit in Corpus Christi, returned home the latter part of last week.

Master Keeran Young returned to San Antonio yesterday to re-enter school.

Miss Polly Yates, after spending the week-end in Laredo, returned to the ranch yesterday.

Miss Hollingsworth arrived yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Zane of Fort McIntosh.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton left Sunday for San Antonio, where he went to join Mrs. Hamilton, who is ill there.

The following taken from the San Antonio Express will be of interest to the friends of Mrs. Lowry who is well known in Laredo, having visited her son, Dr. W. E. Lowry, a number of times:

"Mrs. Mary L. Lowry, who is spending the winter with relatives in San Antonio, was the honoree Thursday of a delightful 'spent the day' party

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Few Deeds Have Been Filed for Record With the County Clerk During the Past Few Days.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report, the transfers in most respects involving residence property in the city of Laredo:

Francisco Farias Jr., executor of the estate of Francisco Farias, deceased, to Manuel Farias, lots 3 and 8, in block No. 457, W. D. Consideration, \$700.

Manuel Farias to Cristobal Farias, lot No. 3, in block No. 457, W. D. Consideration, \$200.

Francisco Farias, Jr., executor of the estate of Francisco Farias, deceased, to Fabian Farias, lot No. 1, block No. 30, W. D. Consideration, \$2,500.

Francisco Farias, Jr., executor of the estate of Francisco Farias, deceased, to Gonzalo Farias, block No. 429, E. D. Consideration, \$100.

Ira O'Meara and wife to T. A. Coleman, undivided interest in 120 acres of land, Survey No. 1228, Webb county. Consideration, \$500.

C. A. Yeager to J. W. Kenney and wife, lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Hamilton replat of block No. 820, E. D. Consideration, \$1, etc.

Elvira B. de Silva and husband to John A. Applewhite, lot No. 6, in block No. 453, W. D. Consideration, \$350.

Francisco Farias, Jr., executor of the estate of Francisco Farias, deceased, to Cristobal Farias, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block No. 6, W. D. Consideration, \$50.

S. N. Johnson to Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co., east one-half of lot No. 298, W. D. Consideration, \$400.

given by Mrs. J. Z. Wheat at her residence. At luncheon covers were laid for twelve. The affair proved to be a charming reunion of old friends.

The hostess, with genuine Kentucky hospitality, made it an occasion long to be remembered by Mesdames Mary L. Lowry, H. L. Kokernot, Lon D. Cartwright, W. W. Boone, E. B. Lowry, H. J. Trolinger, W. R. Burns, A. T. Fincham, Richard Johnson, Annie Smith, Van A. Petty, Sr. and J. Z. Wheat.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. K. Mims entertained with the first of a series of parties on yesterday afternoon. The rooms were decorated in pot plants and ferns, and the color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in all the appointments and prizes. After a series of games Mrs. S. M. Barlow was awarded the first prize, an exquisite piece of lingerie; Mrs. Jos. Moser was awarded the second prize, a fruit bowl, hand-painted in pink roses; Mrs. J. J. Haynes had low score and was given four hand-made handkerchiefs edged in pink; Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri cut the consolation, a bath towel in pink and white with hand-made crocheted ends. A delicious salad and ice course was served, and each table held a dainty crocheted basket filled with pink and white mints. Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality were: Mesdames A. R. Vidaurri, E. H. Buenz, C. M. Fish, H. Stow Garlick, H. C. Hamlin, J. B. DaCamara, J. T. Murphy, Alphonse Wormser, Charles Shiner, J. T. Halsell, J. B. Morton, Will May, Jos. Moser, H. W. Johnston, J. J. Haynes, F. H. Lusk, Thomas Reed, Lott Taylor, S. M. Barlow, Misses Jessie Hillert, Bess Goldman, Lucile Murphy, Elizabeth Merriman, Amar Penn, Margaret Oberfeldt.

Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dickinson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara L. to Mr. Armando G. Barrera. The wedding to occur Thursday, February 24th, at 6 p. m. at San Augustin Cathedral.

Bandits Active in Mexico.

New York, Feb. 8.—Four American mining engineers arriving today from Vera Cruz said that the train from Mexico City to the coast was under steady fire from bandits through the trip.

First Constitutional Congress.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 8.—The first constitutional congress under the Carranza government in Mexico will be assembled at Queretaro September 16 of this year, according to a decree telegraphed to the Mexican consul here.

WOMAN SHOT PARSON.

Sherman, Texas, Feb. 8.—Rev. H. M. Cagle, a Baptist preacher, shot yesterday by Mrs. Annie Faust, was still living at noon today but there are no hopes for his recovery. The woman declines to talk.

OUTBREAK AMONG HOPIS.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 8.—The United States marshal and his deputies left today with a posse to go to Tuba to prevent a threatened outbreak among the Hopi Indians.

MINNESOTA PIONEER SENATOR HONORED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A statue of Henry M. Rice, the first United States Senator from Minnesota, was unveiled today in Statuary Hall at the Capitol, and was accepted by the United States as a gift from the State of Minnesota. The memorial to the pioneer Senator from Minnesota was unveiled by his grand-daughter, Miss Matilda Rice Auerbach. Senator Knute Nelson presented the statue on behalf of the memorial commission, and Senator Moses E. Clapp on behalf of the State of Minnesota. Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall accepted the statue on behalf of the United States. The new addition to Statuary Hall is one of Minnesota's two contributions of marbles of her most famous men.

The new memorial is of Italian marble and was executed by Frederick E. Triebel of New York. The United States Senate will devote Saturday, Feb. 19, to eulogies of the pioneer Minnesota delegate, Henry M. Rice, who had much to do with the early affairs of the great state of the Northwest.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

# MANCHESTER PAPER SUGGESTS ENVOY BE SENT TO SETTLE THE BLOCKADE PROBLEM

Reported that Kitchener will be Sent to Egypt and Earl Derby of Recruiting Fame will be Made Secretary of War—  
Russian General Reports that Crisis in Ammunition Supply is Now Thing of Past.

## VILLA DECLARED TO WANT INTERVENTION

AMERICANS STATE TRAIN FROM CAPITAL TO COAST WAS UNDER CONSTANT FIRE OF BANDITS.

### By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—A declaration that he would force intervention by the United States in Mexico within six weeks was attributed to Villa by a Mexican arriving from Madero and was brought to the attention of the American officials here and the Mexican authorities in Juarez today. Villa is reported to have said that he would hold up an American train if intervention could be brought about in no other way.

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### By Associated Press.

London, Feb. 8.—Active fighting on the French front south of the Somme continues, according to the official German report. The Germans say they lost a small section of one of the conquered trenches, but regained it in a counter attack. German airmen successfully attacked the British camps at Dixmude. The Manchester Guardian suggests that Viscount Brice or Lord Balfour be sent to the United States with full powers to settle the blockade controversy. The Weekly World hears that Kitchener will be sent to Egypt and that Earl Derby, the famous recruiter, will be made secretary of war. General Pullanoff says that the Russian ammunition crisis has passed.

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## ARKANSAS PEOPLE WORK AGAINST TIME

CREST OF FLOOD EXPECTED IN TEN DAYS AND HIGH WATER IS ALREADY UNPRECEDENTED.

### By Associated Press.

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 8.—Forces are working here today reinforcing the Mississippi levees against the increasing flood waters. The inhabitants are waiting for the crest, which is expected February 17, according to the weather bureau. The levees are expected to hold 57 feet, while the river is now at 56 feet.

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## A MISTAKEN NOTION.

It seems to be the opinion of a certain class of Mexican writers that, any expression of indignation against the Mexican assassins who kill Americans is an attack on Mexico and all Mexicans. Those who call for the punishment of the Mexican assassins are denounced as inciting hatred for Mexico.

Let us see. There have been several lynchings in the state of Georgia which have aroused the indignation of the rest of the country. Demands have been made by all the reputable newspapers of the country for the punishment of those guilty. Does that constitute hatred for Georgia and all Georgians?

On the contrary, if there was not a belief that the majority of the people of Georgia were opposed to such crimes, there would be no object in demanding that the criminal mob leaders be punished.

That there is not a general hatred of Mexico and Mexicans in the United States is proved by our great forbearance during more than five years of bloodshed and anarchy in that country, during which time many Americans have been vilely assassinated and their property stolen.

The feeling of most Americans is that the people of Mexico are suffering even more than the Americans resident in that country, or the Americans living on the border, and that neither the present government nor any other, during the period of misrule and anarchy falsely called revolution, has done anything to put an end to the appalling state of affairs.

Since the inception of the de facto government through the recognition by the United States, what has it done? Its main activity has been directed toward the punishment of "enemies" and "recalcitrants," although a distinct promise of amnesty was made as a basis for our recognition.

Promises of protection for all foreigners and their property was one of the first acts of the Carranza government, with a statement of the capacity of the new government for the complete pacification of the country.

Yet within a few weeks of the recognition of Carranza, there have been several murders of American citizens, and probably only the rigid censorship of mails and telegraphs in the interior prevents us from hearing of others of the same nature.

The commercial world is much exercised over the inadequacy of the financial system of the Carranza government, but this is not the worst of the present situation. The utter futility of the de facto government to protect its own citizens, much less foreigners, proves that a grave mistake was made in recognizing a government in name without any power behind it.

We are not showing any hatred for the Mexicans when we demand that the assassins of Americans be brought to justice. It is nothing derogatory to Mexico to say that a government forced upon the people at the point of the bayonet and without the consent of more than a small fraction of the population is inadequate and insufficient.

The small proportion of the Mexican people who now hold in their hands the sole power of government are less in number than those who governed the country in the time of Porfirio Diaz. And the greater part of them are unequipped by either nature or training for the giant task.

The so-called revolution was instituted, it was alleged, for the purpose of restoring the constitution. Yet, within a few days of the recognition of the de facto government it is boldly announced that the constitution will not be re-established until after the country is pacified!

There is little hope for the great bulk of the Mexican people under the present regime. They have merely changed King Stork for King Log, and the sufferings of the multitude are

constantly increasing. And one must bear in mind that this was not a popular uprising, in any sense of the word. The ambitious leaders who started the uprising are so far the only ones who have profited by it. While millions are on the verge of starvation, their pitiable case made worse than ever, the leaders are living on the fat of the land, and we are asked to stand aside and give them a chance. Meanwhile the murders of Americans still continue.

## LOOKING FOR POTASH.

It is suggested by the United States Geological Survey that all well drillers in the United States watch the drill cuttings and salt waters brought up by the outfit and thus co-operate with the government in its search for potash.

Potash, which we get mainly from Germany, has advanced in price from about \$40 a ton to over \$400 since the outbreak of the war, and thus one of the most important fertilizing elements has gone beyond the reach of the average farmer.

There can be no doubt that somewhere within our vast domain there is potash to be had for the seeking. There is hardly a single mineral product in the world that we have not found within our territorial limits, and it is scarcely likely that potash is missing.

It is believed that where there are great deposits of other salts, including common salt, or chloride of sodium, there will also be found potash salts, and it is with a view of seeking this valuable commercial deposit that the well drillers are asked to use their best endeavors.

The German potash deposits are found in geologic formations that include beds of common salt. It is believed that the same geologic deposits in this country should include potash, even though the potash beds may not be so thick, as the same deposits in Spain have been found to contain potash.

In the search for petroleum, the drillers frequently find salt, or what indicates the presence of salt, a stream of salt water follows the drill. In Michigan salt deposits several hundred feet in depth have been found, but so far no deposits of potash have been discovered in connection.

There are many deposits of rock salt and gypsum in the United States, some of them of large area. In our Western states there are great deposits of almost pure carbonate of soda, and other mineral deposits have been discovered which would indicate that the search for potash is not hopeless.

Modern farming make the use of potash imperative. The use of commercial fertilizers is widely spreading, and the failure of the German shipments has worked a great hardship on many of the farmers.

The discovery of potash in workable quantities would be a great incentive to the recent campaign to make our own supplies instead of depending on foreign countries. The discovery of phosphate beds in various places on the Atlantic coast was a great stimulus to the fertilizer business, although again the Germans stepped in, bought our raw materials and sold us the finished product.

We have begun to search for raw materials with which to make our own necessities. We have been in the habit of selling raw materials and buying back the products for so long that we have gotten the habit.

But when we find potash salts in sufficiently great quantities we shall be independent of Germany in one thing. As the bulletin of the Geological Survey says:

"The United States is still a young and large country, and the search for potash by the drill has but just begun. Drillers in private employ are boring in hundreds of places for oil, coal, water and other minerals in areas never before touched by the drill, and they have hundreds, possibly thousands, of opportunities to find beds of potash. The discovery of potash in commercial amounts on a claim, lease, or farm might be far more valuable than the discovery of an oil pool or mine."

When the first phosphate fields were discovered in the Southeast, it was not dreamed that some day they might be among our most valuable mineral deposits. Hence the German agents were enabled to secure options on the greater part of the phosphate deposits, with the result that we are now buying back the finished products from the phosphate rock which goes by shiploads to Germany.

It is to be hoped that those who discover potash in paying quantities will not be as short-sighted in their deals.

Carranza having appointed a Mexican member of the boundary commission it is now up to name our representative. It probably will be considered in Washington that a Texan must not be appointed because of the little difficulty in 1848, and we may look

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THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY	THIS DATE IN HISTORY
ALEX. FELIX JOSEPH RIBOT Alexander Felix Joseph Ribot, the French statesman who is directing the finance of the war, is 74 years old today. For over forty years, Ribot has been active in the political life of France and has held the most important offices in the government. He has been Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prime Minister, Minister of the Interior, and Minister of Finance. The Franco-Russian alliance was brought about by Ribot, he had a large share in achieving the entente with England. M. Ribot was born at St. Omer, in France, on Feb. 7, 1842. He became a lawyer, and attracted attention by his phenomenal success. He gave much of his attention to the upbuilding of the modern French nation, and no man in France is better versed in French diplomacy. His experience has been so wide that he was called to the fore a year ago to handle the financial crisis of the Republic. As a loyal, unselfish and noble supporter of the government, he is trusted as few men have ever been in public periods of unrest and danger. He was the dean of the financiers of the Allies who gathered in Paris a year ago and arranged for the financing of the war. M. Ribot has visited America several times, and he married an American woman, Miss Minnie Burch, daughter of a Chicago banker.	FEBRUARY 7 1812—Birthday of Charles Dickens, great English novelist. Died 1870. 1862—Harpers Ferry, Va., was burnt by federal officers to dislodge snipers. 1878—British fleet went to check Russian operations at Constanti-onple. 1885—Anarchists beheaded in Germany. 1886—Archbishop Gibbons created a Cardinal. 1892—Hotel Royal, in New York, burnt, and sixty lives lost. 1893—First telephone communication between New York and Boston. 1904—Beginning of great Baltimore fire that destroyed main part of the city. 1913—Shoe Last Trust agreed to dis-solve in compliance with govern-ment's demands. 1915—Lackawanna railroad success-fully establishes wireless com-munication between moving trains. 1915—THE WAR: Russians continue drive against the Austrians and report im-portant successes. Russians crossed River Rawka, penetrat-ing German front west of War-saw. Artillery duel on Western front.

**Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous.**  
Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no bet-ter aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tered by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

## WHY JOHNNY FLUNKED.

"What was the result of the flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher.  
"Mud," replied the bright youngster.  
—Chicago Daily News.

for some solon from Oshkosh or Kalamazoo to be named.

Jeff. McLeMore has been recognized. He is named as one of the new congressional committee on food control. If he can only succeed in controlling the flood of "Cyclone" Davis' language, we shall feel that his mis-sion to the world is not incomplete.

A man was arrested in Canada because he had photographs of the parli-ament building after the capitol had been destroyed by fire. Let this be a warning to the people who buy souvenir postcards.

An employe of J. P. Morgan won a suit against his employer for \$20,000 because he ran into a rope and lost his eyesight. But anyone who thinks he can bring suit for falling into the street railway excavation on the claim he did not know it was there has an-other guess coming. "Watch your step."

TIMES WANT ADS.  
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## ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Laredo deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY OR-DERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY that an election be held on the 4th of March, 1916, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00), payable in 40 years after date, with the option of redeeming same at any time after 20 years from date, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, both the principal and inter-est payable at the office of the Treas-urer of the State of Texas, in the City of Austin, Texas; and shall said City Council be further authorized to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturi-ty, said bonds to be for the purpose of building and equipping three sub-stantial, permanent brick (or stone or other durable material other than wood, and not liable to destruction or damage by fire) school buildings; one of each of such buildings to be erect-ed in each of the three Wards of said City, to-wit, the FIRST, SECOND, and FOURTH wards.

Said election shall be held at the following places in said City, viz:

In Ward No. 1, at Francisco San-chez Garza's house, Iturbide Street.

In Ward No. 2, at Fire Engine House.

In Ward No. 3, at Apolonio Garcia's house, and

In Ward No. 4, at Moser's School Building.

At each of which aforesaid places, the polls shall be open, and the fol-lowing named persons are hereby ap-pointed managers of said election at each of said polling places, respec-tively:

For said Ward No. 1—M. A. Hirsch, Presiding Judge; M. B. Potts, Assis-tant Judge; C. A. Swedberg, Assistant Judge; L. Marulanda, Clerk; J. H. Dodier, Clerk, and J. J. Garcia, Clerk.

For said Ward No. 2—D. Sanchez, Presiding Judge; Amador Garcia, As-sistant Judge; Inez Garcia Ramon, Assistant Judge; Wm. Henry, Clerk; G. R. Jimenez, Clerk, and J. M. Mar-tin, Clerk.

For said Ward No. 3—Leopoldo Villegas, Presiding Judge; Jno. A. Applewhite, Assistant Judge; A. R. Garcia, Assistant Judge; H. E. Garcia, Clerk; D. H. Sanchez, Clerk, and J. Treviño, Jr., Clerk.

For said Ward No. 4—C. C. Biggio, Presiding Judge; E. H. Buenz, Assis-tant Judge; Alphonse Wormser, As-sistant Judge; J. Maxey Pace, Clerk; H. A. McClelland, Clerk, and Geo. M. Campbell, Clerk.

Said election shall be held in strict accordance with the laws of this State in such cases made and pro-vided, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of the City of Laredo, shall be allowed to vote therein, and all voters desiring to sup-port the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be gov-erned by the laws of this State regu-lating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor of this City is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election, and cause this order to be published in the "Laredo Daily Times" for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

AND WHEREAS, the buildings now used by said City as school buildings are grossly inadequate to meet the public school purposes and require-ments; and whereas considerable time must necessarily elapse before said election can be held and the bonds issued and sold (if the proposi-tion to issue bonds is carried at such election), and the needed buildings erected; THEREFORE, an imperative public necessity and emergency exists, which requires a suspension of that provision of the Charter of said City which requires all Ordinances and Resolutions to be read at three regular meetings before final passage, and said provision is hereby in all things suspended, and this Election Order shall be in full force and effect from and after the passage thereof.

ROBERT MCCOMB,

Attest:  
A. V. WOODMAN,  
City Secretary.

2-7-20.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take HERBINE. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Not many from this side partici-pated in the fiestas and general hulla-baloo held in Nuevo Laredo on Satur-day in commemoration of the anni-versary of the promulgation of the liberal constitution in 1857. There were appropriate ceremonies held in the burg across the way, but there are no inducements to be made to at-tract certain people past the bound-ary line these days.

—Everybody in Church next Sun-day, will you be there? 2-7-21.

—World's Almanacs for 1916. Son-ora News Company. 2-5-21.

—Clara Kimball Young playing the leading role in the old-time drama, "Camille," supported by a good cast, attracted large crowds to the Strand yesterday afternoon and last night. "Camille" is a play that has seen over and over again with all kinds of actresses taking the title role, but with Clara Kimball Young in it on the screen one of the best portrayals of the part was witnessed.

—Flags, bunting, tissue paper, de-corations, etc., at Saft's. 2-5-21.

—The Royal Opera House was crowded yesterday afternoon and last night, for the program was one of mirth, merriment and laughter, suf-fice to say that the two real comical people of the day were thrown to-gether in a great humoresque play, "Fatt and Mabel Adrift," the title roles being taken by Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand. Nuf sed.

—Go to Church next Sunday? 2-7-21.

—Mrs. J. S. Zooman, trained nurse. 1102 Victoria street. Phone 918. 2-6-21.

—Two weeks from today the seven-teenth annual celebration of the natal anniversary of George Washington will be on in full blast in Laredo.

Each year this event is looked for-ward to with keenest interest by the people of Laredo and those who an-nually make a pilgrimage here to see what Laredo has to offer in a celebra-tion of the natal day of the "father of his country."

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-21.

—City Fish & Poultry Co. City Market. Fish, oysters and all kinds of sausage. Phone 201. 1-19-21

—The February term of district court for Dimmitt county was conven-ed in Carrizo Springs this morning by Judge Mullally, who, accompanied by District Attorney Valls and Steno-graphre Wilcox, left for Carrizo Springs yesterday afternoon. The term of the court will last for a period of four weeks.

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 11-6-21

—A real neat and complete two chair barbershop has been opened at the Bender Hotel by J. S. Roberts. Mr. Roberts will work one chair and John Garner the other, both are well known as tonsorial artists. The shop has baths in connection.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons on-ly. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times of-fice. 10-11-21.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street, Phone 889 for appoint-ment. 9-23-21.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report on Friday: Ross Campbell and Miss Guadalupe Marulanda, Salvador Peña Roel and Mrs. Dolores Saldaña, Jesus Juarez and Miss Jacinta Sanchez.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-21.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 5-5-21 (Adv.)

—The forces of the street railway company are busy now on Lincoln street extending the new track to-ward Flores Avenue. The work on Flores Avenue in front of the Times office has temporarily stopped and the force diverted to the point on the line mentioned.

—Do you desire comfort? Use elec-tric lights and fans. 4-24-21. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your or-ders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best materials. 1-9-21

—The Heights Civic Club will meet at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Sharkey.

**CAR FOR HIRE**  
PHONE 147

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## MORE NEW BUSINESS HOUSES ARE REPORTED IN PROSPECT

SEVERAL MORE HANDSOME BUSI-NESS BLOCKS TO BE BUILT

Report Has it That Plans Are Now Underway and Deals Have Been Made for Erection New Buildings.

According to reports which are just now in circulation, deals have been made or are pending which will mean the erection of several new and hand-some new brick buildings in Laredo within a very short time—one of them a handsome three-story office building of white enameled brick.

From what can be learned from in-formation available at this time, all of the business will be located within the recognized business districts of the city, and will be erected on lots on Farragut, Hidalgo and Lincoln streets, and perhaps one on Convent Avenue and another on Flores Ave-nue. The demand for quarters for business houses is very brisk in La-redo at this time, and some of the proposed buildings, it is said, will be under lease before foundation work begins.

The ending of the Mexican revolu-tion and restoration of peace in at least a portion of the Mexican repub-lic has contributed to attracting at-tention to Laredo, which is the gate-way to Northern Mexico. Prospects are most auspicious at this time for the establishment of a number of wholesale houses here as soon as sui-table quarters can be obtained, and when these are established the new business branches will compete for a part of the business of Northern Mex-ico, hence Laredo should become an important commercial center from that source alone.

## NO REASON FOR IT.

When Laredo Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tor-tures of an aching back, the annoy-ance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kindy ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a La-redo citizen says:

James Webber, 2011 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "I suffered from back-ache and was on the sick list for ten days. After treating with other me-dicines without benefit for about two weeks, I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and was surprised at the prompt results I got. They entirely removed the trouble and in a few days, I was myself again."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pill—the same that Mr. Webber had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## "Go to Church Sunday."

Strange how a thing grows, isn't it? Everybody is talking about it now. The Doctor tells his patients about it, (and it helps them get well). The lawyer talks to his clients in a learn-ed way about it, (and it helps settle the case). The dentist talks to his swollen-faced subject about it, (and it helps the toothache). The merchant advises his customers about it, (and they buy more goods). Did you ever see the like! On every tongue you hear, "Go to Church Sunday." Re-member the date, next Sunday. \*\*\*

## ANOTHER MEETING FOR TODAY

Second Meeting of Women Held on Saturday Afternoon Adjourned Un-til This Afternoon at Elks Hall.

Because it was stated that if the meeting was postponed until Monday there would be a large number of women of the city present who could not be there then, the second meeting of Laredo women interested in the Washington birthday anniversary celebration adjourned until this after-noon at 3:30 o'clock.

It was decided at the gathering on Saturday afternoon that at the meet-ing today a permanent organization would be perfected, various commit-tees of women named and they would immediately set to work to carry out whatever work might be assigned them by Chairman Jos. Netzer. Many ladies who have so far been unable to attend the two previous meetings have signified their intention of be-ing present this afternoon, and it is almost certain there will be "some-thing doing" in behalf of the celebra-tion at the assembly in the Elks Hall this afternoon.

## Several Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weather-by, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was com-pletely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best med-icines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtain-able everywhere.



From Monday's Daily.

WILL REACH LAREDO FEB. 20.

San Marcos Team, Accompanied by Party of Boosters, Will Reach Here Two Days in Advance Reel Races.

A letter received by the Laredo Firemen's committee from Chief Remy of the San Marcos Fire Department today conveys the intelligence that the San Marcos Reel Racing Team will arrive in Laredo far in advance of the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration—rolling in here on the morning of Feb. 20 and remaining until the afternoon of Feb. 23. The San Marcos team was here last year and are a fine set of young men who made many friends in Laredo.

In concluding his letter Chief Remy says: "We want the same quarters we had last year if possible, at the convent." It will be remembered the good sisters of the Ursuline Convent converted their gymnasium quarters into a dormitory to assist the Laredo fireboys and accommodate their visitors, and the visiting firemen left Laredo praising the good sisters for what they did for them.

A letter received from Captain Evans of the Taylor Racing Team announces that his team will reach Laredo on the afternoon of Feb. 21 and remain until the afternoon of Feb. 23. Present indications are that there will be at least ten of the crack racing-teams of the state in Laredo for the reel races on the afternoon of Feb. 22.

#### ELECTION OF A FIRE QUEEN.

The Contest Closes Next Monday Evening, Feb. 14; Merchants Will Not Issue Votes After Saturday.

The contest for the election of a young lady as queen of the Laredo Fire Department for the term beginning Feb. 22, 1916, and terminating Feb. 22, 1917, will come to a close on next Monday evening at 10 o'clock. After Saturday, Feb. 12, no more votes will be issued by merchants with cash purchases, and all votes procured on the final day of the contest must be from the committee of the Laredo Fire Department having charge of the queen contest.

Quite a number of Laredo people interested in the election of a young lady friend as fire queen can assist her by securing votes with cash purchases this week and then casting them in one of the four ballot boxes to be found at Richter's Store, Cruz's Store, Moser's Store and the City Drug Store. A count of the votes will be made Wednesday morning and another on Saturday morning. On the last day of the contest—next Monday—a count will be made in the afternoon and then another about 7 o'clock that evening. The final count will begin precisely at 10 o'clock next Monday evening, when the contest closes.

#### MEETING HEIGHTS CHEMICAL CO.

Fire Company on Heights Will Act on Matter of Ordering Uniforms and Also Elect Sponsor.

This evening at their fire station on Market street the members of Heights Chemical Co. No. 1 will assemble in special meeting to consider matters which will be called to their attention and to transact whatever business may come before them.

At the meeting this evening the company will act on the matter of securing a number of uniforms for members to be worn in the grand street parade of the celebration on the morning of February 22, when the company will turn out a representation and also have their chemical outfit decorated and in line. At the meeting tonight a sponsor to represent Heights Chemical Co. No. 1 during the reel races and to be a maid in the fire queen's court will be named.

#### THE COATS WERE RECOVERED

Several Overcoats Stolen From the Home of J. A. Applewhite Are Recovered by the Police.

Several nights ago it was reported to the police department that some stealthy individual had walked into the hall of the home of J. A. Applewhite and in a surreptitious manner appropriated several overcoats which were hanging on the hall rack at the time.

The theft was reported to the police department and Chief Brennan and Assistant Marshal Salinas immediately got to work. Saturday afternoon, while conducting the search for the overcoats, the officers encountered two men standing on Martin Plaza with the coats on. They were taken into custody and placed in jail and they were relieved of the stolen goods. At an examining trial they will tell how they got the stolen goods.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
Mrs. R. K. Mims entertains at bridge at half after three in the afternoon.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will meet at the Laredo Library at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Pythian Sisters will hold their semi-monthly meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at the K. P. hall.

**Tuesday.**  
The Choral Club will have a rehearsal at nine-thirty in the morning.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at a Baptist church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Davis at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

**A Nation's Strength.**  
Not gold, but only man can make. A people great and strong—Men who, for truth and honor's sake, Stand fast and suffer long. Brave men who work while others sleep,

Who dare while others fly—They build a nation's pillars deep And lift them to the sky.

—R. W. Emerson.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. A. E. Derby, after a short stay in Laredo, left today for Monterey. He was accompanied by Mr. Bispham. The trip was made by automobile.

Mr. Clarence Jefferies left Saturday for Corpus Christi.

Mr. John Seymour arrived yesterday from El Paso on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seymour.

Miss Castaño spent the week-end in Laredo, returning to her school on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Sharkey, after spending the week-end in Laredo, returned to her school in the country on Sunday afternoon.

The Latin-American Club will give their regular monthly hop Wednesday evening, February 9th.

**Announcement.**  
The members of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club, active and associate, are urgently requested by the president to be present at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, as business of importance is to be brought before the club.

Miss Mary Sames will be "At Home" for Miss Oberfeldt on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. Alexander MacDonald will entertain with a miscellaneous shower and luncheon at two o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, February twelfth, honoring Miss Oberfeldt.

**Entertainments.**  
Miss Mildred Leyendecker entertained the "Busy Bees" most delightfully on Saturday afternoon. Each guest was presented with bags of candies and nuts with cards tied with pink ribbons entitling them to a ride in the omnibus and the moving picture show. Miss Lurline Davis was chosen chaperone. At the conclusion of the photo play refreshments were enjoyed at Horner's Drug Store. Those present were: Club members—Rosalee Biggio, Evelyn Ryan, Emilie Halsell, Lois Derby, Dorothy Morton, Dorothy Derby, Marjorie Fish, Mary Besse MacDonald, Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell; Guests—Rosita Barlow, Helen MacDonald.

The J. U. G. Club met with Miss Sara Vidaurri on Saturday afternoon and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The members sewed during the afternoon, after which a delightful salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Anita and Esther Sharkey, Vesta Sutton, Ernestine Sanchez, Eugenia Lafon, May Netzer and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Vesta Sutton.

The Entre Nous Club met with Miss Frances Woodul on Saturday afternoon, and from there they went to the Strand Theatre to see the photoplay, after which, returning to the home of Miss Woodul, a delicious salad course was served. Those present were: Misses Olivette Landrum, Vera Sharkey, Maud Mussett, Hazel Patrick, Vera Lang, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Miss Hazel

Patrick on Saturday at four o'clock in the afternoon.

**Luncheon.**  
Misses Edna Brown and Theodora Gullette entertained most charmingly at luncheon on Saturday afternoon, complimenting Miss Oberfeldt.

Bunches of Killarney roses and carnations in the hall and living room made spring in the house. The spring-like effect was accentuated in the dining-room by the profuse use of ferns as decorations. The table was laid with a Japanese embroidered cloth over yellow, and the centerpiece of sweet scented Chinese lilies, placed in a brass basket with a soft tulle bow on the handle, was radiantly beautiful. Upon the lilies a cloud of iridescent and gold butterflies had apparently lighted and were balancing airily, being reflected in a mirror encircled with ferns. Brass candlesticks, yellow shaded, were placed at the corners of the table. The favors were dainty spring bonnets resting on tiny stands, and the place cards were tied to miniature powder puffs. The first course carried out the bridal effect with its sprays of orange blossoms, wreathed around the fruit cup which was served in grape fruit, and the ice course was served in dainty lace heart-shaped cases, the individual cakes bearing the honoree's initials. The hostesses presented Miss Oberfeldt with a pretty piece of lingerie. The guests included the bridal party and Mrs. Halsell and Mrs. Oberfeldt were additional guests. Covers were laid for Mesdames John Alexander MacDonald, John Tucker Halsell, V. S. Oberfeldt; Misses Oberfeldt, Marguerite Nelson, Mary Sames, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette.

**Dance.**  
The semi-monthly hop was held at Fort McIntosh on Saturday the Ninth Infantry Band playing throughout the evening. Among those present were: General and Mrs. R. K. Evans, Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Major and Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Captain and Mrs. Rucker; Misses Olive Gray, Alice Gray, Clarissa Ryan, Evelyn Bailey, Dorothy Smith, Hale, Louise Muller, Edna Brown, Myrtle Mackin, Marguerite Nelson, Etta Thaison, Mary Sames, Bess Goldman, Lucile Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara; Lieutenants Stevens, Tucker, Evans, Zundell, Bishop, Herr, Captains Baker and Bell; Messrs. Ed. Cluck, Henry Crumpler, Percy Winch, Edgar Garlick, Gerald Siesli, Jack Lobdell, Robert Ennis and others. Punch and sandwiches were served.

**Informal Tea.**  
Captain and Mrs. Ola Bell were at home yesterday afternoon to meet General and Mrs. R. K. Evans and Colonel and Mrs. R. A. Brown. The guests were received by Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Brown and Miss Dorothy Smith, who stood in the living room which was exquisitely adorned with foliage, plants and pink roses. Punch was served by Mrs. Rucker from a silver punch bowl which was placed on a flower-decked table. In the dining room the guests were greeted by Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Loeb, who presided at the tea table serving coffee and tea, assisted by Misses Lucile Murphy, Cleo Pereira, Edna Brown, Mary Sames, Olive Gray, Alice Gray, Evelyn Bailey and Clarissa Ryan. The tea table in the dining room was beautiful with a centerpiece of yellow jonquils and ferns with glittering butterflies poised lightly on the blossoms, with a golden light from the yellow-shaded chandelier upon the whole. In the library Mrs. Davids and Mrs. Smith served an ice course, bonbons, cakes and nuts from an exquisitely appointed table with a basket of Killarney roses and ferns as a centerpiece. Among those who called were: Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Doerr, Mr. and Mrs. Sames, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Morris, Lieutenant and Mrs. Zane, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore, Lieutenant and Mrs. Drane, Lieutenant and Mrs. Weaver, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harris, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Lieutenant and Mrs. Clement, Major and Mrs. Gray, Colonel and Mrs. Crane, Captain and Mrs. Read; Misses Muller and Goldman; Major Switzer, Major Paine, Lieutenants Woodruff, Zundell, Herr, Williams, Bouton, Evans, Cronin, Coulter, Gilbreath, Cotter, Mills, Captains Heldt, Baker, Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Steele.

**The Choral Club.**  
Following is the program to be presented at the Royal Theater February eleventh by the Laredo Choral Club. It is reported that the tickets are selling well and the boxes are going rapidly:

"Come Down, Laughing Streamlet," . . . . . Sopranos  
Miss Faith Garnsey.  
"A Midsummer Night," . . . . . Bliss Characters:  
Spirit of Silence of Night (soprano)

## PERSONALS

Claude B. Gullette arrived in the city Saturday from Mexico for a short visit and expects to return tomorrow.

H. E. Switzer left yesterday for Monterey after spending a few days in this city.

Judge J. F. Mullally, District Attorney Jno. A. Valls and Court Reporter S. S. Wilcox left yesterday for Carrizo Springs, Dimmitt county, to hold a term of the district court.

**HAMILTON:**—H. Hunes, Monterey; W. W. Bynum, Corpus Christi; A. L. Ganoff, J. T. Smith, Webb; W. McLymont, Sanderson; Fred McLy-mont, Del Rio; E. J. Parkerson, J. S. Crosonit, Mexico; L. J. Boedker, San Antonio; Miss W. Largey, Tampico; J. F. Burns, R. E. Hannick, San Antonio; Rafael Gamboa, Jesus Alcala and family, Mexico.

**ROSS:**—Jose Elizondo, Mexico; B. Dose, E. A. Reilley, San Antonio; A. Melendez and wife, Alberto Diaz de Leon, Monterey; Andres J. Medellin, Pedro Fernandez, Miguel Mier, Francisco Medellin, San Pedro, Coah.; P. Bustamante, T. E. Moore, George Al-mada and family, Mexico; R. H. Overstreet, Reiser; I. Joseph, Monterey; Juan Vasquez, M. Cabet, San Luis Potosi; Dr. R. M. Walkiens, Chicago; W. S. DaLang, Victoria; Mrs. F. Smith, Topeka, Kan.; Gus Kentz, San Antonio.

**BENDER:**—F. E. Parner, Dallas; Hermilio Garcia, Mrs. J. S. Austin, Mrs. N. E. Cox, Mrs. W. B. Holmer, Luis Conda, A. V. Kennedy, Alfredo Perez, San Antonio; L. E. Borrows, Fort Worth; T. H. Vanhan and wife, Mrs. Anne Taylor, New York; B. W. Lindley, J. E. Graf, Dallas; J. W. P. Larkin, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mullins and son, B. F. Fugram, San Antonio; H. F. Austin; Dr. S. J. Fuller, Guadalajara, Mex.; L. R. Ifield, Houston; W. C. Hepburn, Herbert H. Finch, St. Louis, Mo.; W. M. Reichman, Houston; Henry L. Bergen, New York; H. C. Beams, Cedar, Mex.; H. C. Vandareer, Fort Worth; J. Z. Ungar, Galveston; L. A. Smith, Houston; J. M. Dresch, Monterey; R. S. Christen, C. Wood, Dallas.

## IMPOSSIBILITIES.

Once upon a time a person made a famous remark that nothing is impossible. Here are some things that person never tried to do:

He never tried to convince his wife that she didn't need a new hat.

He never tried to cut a pane of glass with a 10-cent glasscutter.

He never tried to unscrew the toy from a glass fruit jar with his bare hands.

He never tried to look dignified in a celluloid collar.

He never tried to hook his wife's dress up the back in a hurry.

He never tried to make league baseball grow in a town where the grass grows in the middle of the street.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**OFFERS PRIZE TO CHILD.**  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today told Julio Betancourt, the Colombian minister, that President Wilson had not yet approved the amendments to the Colombian treaty, to which eBaumont objected.

**INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.**  
By Associated Press.  
Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 7.—The hearing of Revs. B. J. Ham and B. S. Ramsay, evangelists, in court when they were to be questioned today where they obtained their information on charges of immortality and laxness in enforcing the laws, was indefinitely postponed.

**WILLIAMS VS HERMAN, FOR BANTAM WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**  
By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 7.—The bantamweight championship of the world and a good-sized purse are hung up for the winner of the bout here tonight between Kid Williams of Baltimore and Pete Herman of New Orleans. Williams, the title holder, is a Dane, and like Bat Nelson is a bound for punishment. Herman will have to put him out in the first half of the 20 rounds, in order to win, say the wisecracks. Herman is an Italian, with lots of grit, and has gone the 20 round route many times. Williams and Herman have met once before, but it was a no-decision affair and was too short to prove anything. Both boys have shown marked improvement since then, and the going will be close. Jack McGuigan of Philadelphia will be the third man in the ring tonight.

**PLEASE AN ALIBI.**  
"Come, come, Waco! Leave those street corner fusillades and injured innocents to that cartridge-consuming community 100 miles up the road." twits the San Antonio Express. We enter a plea of not guilty. While the murder referred to occurred on Waco streets, neither the victim nor the wielder of the gun was a Waco man. They were strangers in these parts and either by design or accident met here and the tragedy followed.—Waco News.

**ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk.**  
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# RUMORED CHANGE IN ENGLISH WAR OFFICE WILL REMOVE KITCHENER FROM LEADERSHIP

London Sketch Says that Selection of Sir William Robertson would Put Civilian of Responsibility for Organization at the Head of British War Department and Give Him Active Direction.

## VILLA IS CORNERED IS JUAREZ REPORT

**CANDIT CHIEFTAIN'S FORCE REDUCED TO TWENTY-FIVE AND SURROUNDED BY HIS ENEMIES.**

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 7.—Gen. Francisco Villa with 25 men is on the defensive in Nedris canyon near Santa Clara ranch, according to official advices today at Juarez military headquarters.

**To be Courtmartialled.**  
Washington, Feb. 7.—Lieutenant Mort, Peyton, Peyton and Waldron, who recently led a detachment of American troops into Mexico to rescue two soldiers, have been ordered courtmartialled by Gen. Funston. They will be charged with crossing the Mexican border in violation of orders.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE QUILTS.**  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—The suit of the Federal league against organized baseball, filed a year ago under the anti-trust act, was dismissed today.

**NOT APPROVED YET.**  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lansing today told Julio Betancourt, the Colombian minister, that President Wilson had not yet approved the amendments to the Colombian treaty, to which eBaumont objected.

**STOCKMEN WERE KILLED.**  
By Associated Press.  
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Four stockmen riding in the rear car of a train of stock were killed today in a rear-end collision near Dunlap, Iowa.

**SERVED THEIR SENTENCES.**  
By Associated Press.  
Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 7.—Edward Holler, Alexander Aczell, Charles Houghton, Joseph O'Mara and George Seven, former Terre Haute, Ind., city officials convicted of election conspiracies, were released today, having served their full sentences.

**LUMBERMAN ON TRIAL UNDER MANN ACT.**  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—William R. Edwards, a wealthy lumberman from St. Paul, will be tried today in the United States District Court before Judge Kenisaw M. Landis, on the "white slave" indictment returned against him some two years ago. Edwards is charged with having transported one Ada M. Cox from Chicago to St. Paul.

**UNIFORM REGISTRATION OF DOCTORS IS URGED.**  
Chicago, Feb. 7.—Delegates from many state boards of registry in medicine are meeting here today, with the Board of National Medical Examiners and the Council of Medical Education, for the furthering of the nation-wide movement to standardize medical registration, so that a doctor can practice in whatever locality he pleases and the curb can be put upon quacks and fakers.

**For a Bilious Attack.**  
When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

## FLOOD SITUATION IS MORE MENACING

**PEOPLE FEAR BREAK IN MISSISSIPPI LEAVES WILL WIPE OUT TOWNS DESPITE ALL EFFORTS.**

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7.—Twenty-five hundred men are working on the Mississippi river levee in front of a little village today with the water at the 66-foot stage and within 18 inches of the top of the levees. Both here and at Arkansas City the situation is on the brink of a flood. The people feel confident that they are unable to cope with the most critical flood test. A serious break in the levees at either city with the crumbling embankments will virtually extinguish every city the Mississippi flood waters strike.

**STOPPED MAIL CARRIERS.**  
By Associated Press.  
Seward, Alaska, Feb. 7.—Mail carriers from the far north returning today say that the temperature stood at 71 below zero a few days ago and that it was impossible to make trips.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**  
By Associated Press.  
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.—John Edward Teiper was charged with murder in the first degree, charged with having killed his mother January 30 while the Teiper automobile was held up and three persons shot and valuable taken by supposed highwaymen. Bail was denied.

**BIG STEEL MERGER.**  
By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Midvale Steel and Ore Company has bought control of the Cambria Steel Company, according to an announcement today. This is a notable transfer of big interests.

**CANNERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION.**  
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The annual convention of the National Canners' Association opened here today, and nearly 5,000 canners are attending from all sections of the middle-west. The Wisconsin delegation is making a bid for the 1917 convention for Milwaukee.

**"LEFT HANDED" FORGERY CASE ON TRIAL.**  
Oakland, Calif., Feb. 7.—Hearing will begin today in the "left handed" forgery case, in which D. D. Griffiths, formerly an engineer for the Southern Pacific Company, is suing the Central National Bank of this city. Griffiths seeks to have the bank held liable for the money it paid out on checks which he claims were forged by his housekeeper during the time his right arm was paralyzed and he was forced to sign with his left hand. Should he receive a favorable decision, he will sue other banks who paid out his money on the alleged spurious "left hand" checks. Years of fighting against the physical forces of nature in pushing various engineering ventures for the railroad undermined Griffiths' health, and he lost the use of his right arm. It was while he lay ill that the alleged forgeries were committed, according to his attorneys.

**Notice.**  
This is to inform the public that since Jan. 1, 1916, Mr. M. M. Treviño is no longer connected with this firm, having left it to devote himself to his personal affairs, remaining for some weeks with this house until he establishes his own.

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## OUR CELEBRATION

Every indication points to a splendid celebration this year, fully equaling, if not surpassing those of former years. The interest throughout the state is as great as ever, and the firemen's tournament, which was so successfully inaugurated last year, promises to be greater and more interesting than the first one.

Now that the plans have been made for the present celebration, why not begin to figure on the celebration for the coming year? It seems to some that we should do more each year to make the celebration greater, more interesting and not so much on a cut-and-dried plan as those of past years.

Other cities have celebrated their anniversaries and other events with pageants, which have aroused a greater interest than any other form of celebration. Why could not Laredo do the same?

There are few cities in the United States as ancient as Laredo, the date of the founding of the old Spanish town being around 1750, making the age of our city about one hundred and sixty-five years. Towns in the Middle West which can boast of a hundred years are proud of the fact, and in the far West there are many that are less than a half century old.

There are splendid topics for a pageant here. Through this part of the country came the Aztecs on their pilgrimage to found the empire of the Moctezumas some century and a half before America was discovered. Then came the landing of Cortez and his little band of conquistadores in 1520, bringing the first horses to the shores of the American continent.

The coming of the first Anglo-Saxons to the far Southwest, the conquest of the wilderness, the first prairie schooners drawn by oxen, the birth of the cowboy—or rather, his development from the Spanish vaquero—the gradual fading away of the hostile Indians—all these form a setting such as few of the other people of the United States could boast of in their development.

Our parade, instead of being merely a procession of meaningless floats decorated into mere "prettiness," could be a historical pageant, which would arouse the admiration of all beholders, as well as teaching the children the value of the inheritance left them by their ancestors.

The coming of the Aztecs, the eagle perched on the rock devouring the serpent; the coming of the Spaniards with the snorting, steel-clad steeds; the conquering of the Indians and the first rude plow tearing its way through the virgin sod; the changing of the landscape through the efforts of the devoted Franciscan fathers; the invasion of the blond-haired strangers from the Northeast; the struggle of the invaders to hold their footing against the hostility of those who claimed the territory but who had abandoned it to the coyote and the prowling Apache—all these would call for the use of many people and many historical floats.

Let other people without a history, save that of the purchase of their lots from a real estate dealer, put forth their "pretty" flower-covered wagons and decorate their automobiles with colored streamers and artificial blossoms. We have something else to display to the admiring gaze of the visitors who come to see the fast-vanishing traces of an older civilization on the banks of the Rio Grande.

We should have something besides a mere county fair display. The money that is expended each year might put forth something more worthy of exhibit than a string of wagons bearing banners and lovely girls. Not that the girls are out of place; they are our most beautiful decoration.

But if those same girls were to represent the famous Aztec beauties who drove the Spanish conquistadores to distraction, or the equally famous beauties who, clad in linsey and homespun, helped in the conquest of the wilderness and made the Lone Star to pale into insignificance beside their radiant brilliance, they would be setting forth some of the things which made Texas famous in the past and would make a more stirring appeal to those who applaud them as they pass through our streets on Washington's Birthday.

## GETTING OFF THE TRACK.

Our foreign trade last year, according to Collier's, amounted to just 1.1 per cent of our domestic commerce. That this might not seem to give point to the claims of certain members of congress that Great Britain is destroying our foreign trade, Collier's points out that our foreign trade increased last year more than \$400,000,000 over that of any preceding year, and the growth is not by any means limited to munitions of war. Indeed our trade with some neutral countries has increased more rapidly than that with the Entente countries.

There is a simple reason for this.

We are getting a part of the trade with neutral countries that the belligerents have lost. Whether we shall be able to retain this trade after the close of the war depends in a great measure upon our facilities for carrying the goods.

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post calls attention to the fact that there are two propositions for increasing our merchant marine which have been advanced by the two political parties for the past fifty years. One is to subsidize the vessels; the other is for the government to build the merchant marine. Both plans contemplate the use of the vessels in time of war as auxiliaries to the navy.

Other countries have built up a great merchant marine by a system of subsidies, and both Germany and Great Britain have an enormous number of naval auxiliaries in the merchant vessels, many of which were built under government plans and supervision for the purpose of fitting them for use in time of war.

At the time of our war with Spain we had no naval auxiliaries worthy of the name. Such as we secured were either offered by patriotic Americans or were chartered at great cost from their owners. In neither case were they of much value, save that two of them—the auxiliary cruisers Yale and Harvard—were swift steamers of great capacity.

Even our troop transports had to be chartered until we could buy and refit the vessels which now form our transport fleet. And the makeshift contrivances which were hurriedly built will be remembered by those who went to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines in the summer of 1898.

We have fewer vessels in foreign trade than almost any nation on earth that considers itself a commercial nation. Yet our seaboard is the greatest in the world, and a greater part of it is open to traffic during the entire year.

We have more miles of railroad and more railroad centers than any other country, and we manufacture vast quantities of almost everything needed by other countries, which our railroads can carry to the seaboard in record time.

We have some of the finest harbors in the world, and had we the vessels we should soon be contesting the supremacy of the world's commerce with Great Britain, while under present conditions almost any European nation can handle the commerce in better shape than we can.

We are paying annually an enormous sum for carrying our goods abroad, and since the war cut off so many thousands of vessels from our ports, we have been paying freights never before heard of.

It is to our interest to secure a merchant marine. The administration is in favor of government-owned—at least, government built—vessels which might be useful to our navy in time of war. The war may never come, but we should have the vessels for commerce in peace time, at any rate.

If we are not to have a ship subsidy, let us have the government built vessels. The money earned by carrying our goods to other countries would soon pay for the ships, and when the war is ended and normal conditions obtain in Europe, we shall find it difficult to secure the tonnage we need to export our goods.

Worrying over what Great Britain or any other nation is doing to destroy our trade is not going to help. We have very little trade to destroy, and unless we secure vessels soon, we shall have none worth mentioning.

The first copy of the Hebronville Herald lies on our exchange desk, and will be a welcome visitor each week. It is a creditable newspaper, containing much local news and well patronized by the local merchants. Success to the Herald.

Villa is reported—from Juarez—to be penned up in a canyon with only twenty-five followers. But we shall never believe a report of his capture until the alleged captors can show his hide. And then we would want to have affidavits that it wasn't a fake.

Two evangelists charged gross immorality and laxness in enforcing the laws in Corpus Christi and they were brought into court to tell where they got their information. The latest report was that the case was continued indefinitely, but no one knows why.

Mail carriers in Alaska reported that because of a drop to 17 degrees below zero they could not deliver the mail. Pshaw! That's nothing. When they have a heavy dew up north from here, our mail is delayed from two to four hours.

## ARRANGE FOR DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL POWWOW.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—The committee on arrangements of the National Democratic Committee is meeting here today to complete the details for the coming National convention of the party.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### Pension Raiders Rebuked.

Speaking of pension raiders. The Houston Post is a thick-and-thin administration organ. And yet this is what it says: "The pension system, as it has been developed in this country, is a device by which the government may rob the citizen that is poor and hand it over in thousands of instances to the citizens who are rich and well-to-do." An editorial bell-ringer. But the democrats are in control of the government.

Woodrow Wilson is a democrat. The senate and house contain democratic majorities. Why shouldn't a democratic administration purge the pension rolls of the parasite and the patriot who never smelled powder and who are the pets and favorites of pension attorneys and Northern representatives?

Why should a democratic administration permit the citizen who is poor to be robbed in order that the pockets of citizens who are rich and well-to-do may be filled at all times with money taken from the treasury of the United States?—Fort Worth Record.

### Influential Wives.

Going to Congress has changed many men. Texas people will remember some years ago when Hon. Joseph W. Bailey first took his seat in the halls of Congress he had never worn a dress suit, nor a silk hat, and he swore that he never would. But after a brief residence in the capital of the United States, he donned these clothes whenever the occasion demanded. Now "Cyclone" Davis has changed "front." He appeared in Congress the other day with a hard-boiled shirt and white collar. He had never worn a stiff collar before. When asked the reason for the change, he merely replied, "My wife wanted me to dress up, and I have no further excuse to offer." It is really wonderful what some men's wives can do with them.—Tyler Courier-Times.

### The Voice of History.

The esteemed Dallas News puts a whole lot of truth in these two sentences:

As things are now going in Texas, it will not be a great while till ours will be a government of suspicion and espionage. Little more is needed, as it is, than a force of secret police.

It was against the sort of government we are having in Texas that the great uprisings in history were directed. The American revolution brought to a successful conclusion under George Washington, grew out of a government of suspicion and espionage. What are we going to do about it?—Waco Times Herald.

### Or Did He?

Says the Birmingham News: "Several weeks ago rumor was afloat that Mr. Bryan, in collusion with certain leaders of the prohibition element of the party, would make an effort to win over certain members of the committee and through them prevent a declaration and indorsement of the policies of the president. If any such movement was ever suggested by anybody, it is plain that it miscarried. Certainly the session yesterday was in every sense pledged to administration policies." Is it not a fact that Mr. Bryan entered a denial of this rumor at the time it was circulated?—Houston Post.

### Nor Will They.

Of course girls are romantic and sentimental and impractical, but so far we haven't heard of any of them making a leap year proposal to a man who can't make a living.—Galveston News.

### War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared. Four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

FEBRUARY 8

- 1587—Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots, beheaded for alleged conspiracy against Elizabeth.
- 1674—Resolution was adopted by the British House of Commons that a standing army is a grievance.
- 1847—Annexation of California proclaimed by General Kearney.
- 1861—Jefferson Davis chosen provisional president of the Confederacy by Montgomery Convention.
- 1879—Peace between Russia and Turkey signed at Constantinople.
- 1892—Bering Sea Commission met at Washington to settle controversy.
- 1898—Association of President Barrios of Guatemala.
- 1904—Outbreak of war between Japan and Russia; midnight attack on Port Arthur.
- 1910—Boy Scouts incorporated in the United States.
- 1915—British government denies ordering U. S. flag by the Lusitania.
- 1915—THE WAR: Russians break Austrian defense on the southern Carpathian coast. British casualties to date 104,000. Premier Asquith announces. Allied torpedo boats bombard Dardanelles forts. Turkey apologizes to Italy for invasion of consulate. Beginning of big battle in East Prussia, which ended in Russian defeat. Petrograd reports Russian destroyers sink over 50 sailing vessels of the enemy in the Black Sea.

## THIS IS MY 48th BIRTHDAY

BARON ROTHSCHILD. Baron Rothschild of England, who sacrificed the fifty million dollar inheritance of his father, the late Lord Rothschild, to pursue his studies in zoology and natural history, is 48 years old today. Because he would not concern himself with exchange and finance and the big affairs of national and international finance, he finds himself cut off from the Rothschild fortune, with an allowance of \$25,000 a year while his younger brother, who followed more closely in the parental footsteps, gets the fortune though not the title. The new Lord Rothschild was born in London on Feb. 8, 1868, as the Hon. Lionel Walter Rothschild. He was educated at Bonn University and Cambridge, and served as a Major in the Royal Bucks Yeomanry. He has been a trustee of the British Museum since 1899, and has his own extensive museum at Tring Park, where he has a million samples of butterflies, some 160,000 stuffed birds, and many rare animals from all sections of the world. Lord Rothschild is a confirmed bachelor, and his father decided to transfer the fortune to that branch of the family which would carry on the direct descent. Lord Rothschild is entirely happy in his natural history studies. He bought an island in the Pacific for the sole purpose of breeding giant tortoises, and offered \$5,000 for a perfect specimen of the arctic flea.

### Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

## SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

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## NINTH INFANTRY REGIMENT TO OCCUPY NEW BUILDINGS

COLLAPSIBLE HOUSES TO SUP-PLANT TENT FACILITIES.

Brigadier General Evans Advised By War Department His Recommendation is Received and Approved.

The Ninth Infantry Regiment, which came here from Fort Thomas, Ky., nearly two years ago and which since that time has been stationed on the northern portion of the Fort McIntosh reservation in field service, is soon to be quartered in commodious buildings which are to be erected on the present site occupied by tents and in which the regiment and the battery of field artillery are quartered in their field service equipment.

Recently Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, commanding the Second Brigade of the United States Army, and of which the Ninth Infantry regiment is a part, made a recommendation to the war department that inasmuch as the Ninth Infantry had long been retained in field service and were entitled to better accommodations if they were to remain on the border that it would be advisable to devise means for the erection of collapsible buildings for the accommodations of the men. The tents are fast deteriorating and are proving expensive housing quarters. One of General Evans aides submitted plans of the kind of building recommended, each building housing from six to ten men and providing commodious as well as comfortable quarters for the men.

The suggestion went forward from General Evans merely as a recommendation and in behalf of the comfort of the men of the Ninth Infantry and the war department has approved the matter and advised Gen. Evans that the necessary buildings are to be built at once. The war department has announced the appropriation of \$10,000 for the establishment of new quarters for the Ninth Infantry, and this sum is to be used in the purchase of collapsible buildings. These buildings are made in a factory and so modeled and fitted as to be easily constructed. Bolts are used in putting them together, and they can be razed and packed away within very short time. They are considerably more comfortable than a tent and have a floor and every convenience of a regularly constructed building, excepting the double walling and like appurtenances. The building of these structures means that the Ninth Infantry is to remain in Laredo.

## LAREDO WOMEN ORGANIZED.

Are Now Lined Up in Strong Force to Assist in Making Celebration Grandest Event of Kind Ever Held.

At the third meeting of the ladies of Laredo held at the Elks Hall yesterday afternoon a permanent organization was effected by the selection of Mrs. J. F. Mullally as president and Mrs. August C. Richter as secretary of the Women's Washington Birthday Celebration committee. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present and the proper spirit dominated the deliberations from beginning to end and all talks made showed the deep interest manifested in the outcome of the celebration which is to be staged in Laredo from Feb. 20 to 23.

The subject of putting of historical, allegorical and generally ornamental floats in the parade on the morning of February 22 was discussed at considerable length and a number of valuable suggestions were made by various women present. The ideas advanced will conduce to furnishing some good subjects to be carried out in decorative floats, and among these may be a number of historical floats depicting something carrying local color and strictly applicable to this section of the Texas-Mexican border.

Chairman Joseph Netzer of the executive committee of the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration was present and made a talk to the women along the lines of the valuable assistance they might render in helping to make the forthcoming celebration the grandest of the kind ever staged here. The various sub-committees of women will be selected immediately and their names handed in to the executive chairman so that they may be properly listed in the souvenir programs which are now in the hands of the printer.

## Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Souvenir programs, with a color-printed cover, are being printed for this year's Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration. The programs are artistic in every way, well illustrated, carry a historical sketch of Laredo from 1773 to the present day and contain the complete program and list of committees of the celebration. The programs will be ready about the middle of next week.

—Today's Times contains a complete program of the forthcoming celebration and a list of the various committees. This is the official program and is authentic in every way.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eitt moved their residence today from 2002 Farragut street to 1813 Farragut street, the cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. J. F. Boniger.

—Marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last reported by the following persons: Francisco Peralta and Emilia Pompa, Clemente Villareal and Rosa Najera, Marcos Vera and Perfecta Flores.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port yesterday afternoon: Nine carloads of calamine and five carloads of cotton seed meal.

—At their meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 at Elks Hall the women interested in the celebration will actively begin preparations for taking charge of various features of the celebration to be entrusted to them. And when the women say they will do a thing they can be depended on to carry out the work.

## "STOP BUM IN THY FLIGHT."

If You Haven't Got a "Piece of Coin" as Much in Value as Fifty Plunks, You Can't Enter Land of Carranza.

If your coin pile is exhausted and you are in a veritable impecunious condition you had better forego your hopes of going into Mexico and becoming enriched there, for if you can not produce the cash to the amount of fifty dollars gold after you cross the boundary line you are going to be turned back to whence you came. This is being done in compliance with an edict issued by Provisional President Carranza from the new capital at Queretaro a few days ago.

The restriction order requires that all Americans and other foreigners who desire to enter Mexico are required to show to the Mexican authorities evidence that is satisfactory that they possess cash to the amount of not less than fifty dollars gold, and that they will not become public charges after entering Mexico.

The Mexican government is not putting on the restriction as a retaliatory measure, but to protect its people against foreigners who go there "on the bum," inflict themselves on the people and either die of starvation or eventually come out of there men of affluence.

## HEIGHTS CO. GET UNIFORMS.

Also Elect Miss Anita Sharkey to Serve as Sponsor for the Ensuing Year; to Participate in Parade.

At their meeting last evening Heights Chemical Co. No. 1 transacted business in a business way and as a result a very enthusiastic meeting was held and when the Washington Birthday Celebration parade takes place on the morning of February 22 the Heights boys will line up as strong as ginger in nifty new uniforms.

At the meeting last night it was decided to place an order for six uniforms. These uniforms will be distinctive from the other uniforms worn by companies of the fire department. The caps will be of military visor, white bodies and blue bands, while the shirts will be of blue with insignia, lettering and trimming in white on a shield. These uniforms were ordered today and will reach here in less than ten days.

Miss Anita Sharkey was chosen by unanimous vote as sponsors of the Heights Chemical Co. for the ensuing year and as such will be a member of the Fire Queen's court at the coronation ceremonies at the grand ball on the evening of February 22 at the Elks Hall.

## Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

C. C. BIGGIO, Secretary. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916.

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## TO EXTEND TELEPHONE LINE RIO GRANDE CITY TO LAREDO

STARR TELEPHONE CO. WILL  
COME UP RIVER TO LAREDO.

Will Also Build Extension to Heb-  
bronville and Falfurrias; Connects  
Laredo With Brownsville.

John Thaison, general manager, and Alberto Leal, president of the Starr Telephone Co., which has its headquarters in Rio Grande City, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon on an important business trip and to take up matters in connection with the extension of the telephone line to Laredo from Rio Grande City, and whereby this city will, by connection made with the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., be put in direct communication with Brownsville and other points in the lower Rio Grande section.

The Starr Telephone Co. has been in operation for the past two years, but recently it underwent a reorganization, was incorporated under the laws of the state and a company organized with a capital stock of \$25,000, all paid in, the stockholders representing influential residents of Rio Grande City and others residing along the route of the proposed extension.

The extension of the telephone line will be along the up-river road from Rio Grande City to Laredo, a distance of about 120 miles, and branch lines will extend to Hebbronville and Falfurrias from Rio Grande City. By this connection a circuit will be formed that will put Laredo in direct telephone communication with Brownsville and all the lower Rio Grande section. Connection over the Starr line will be made with the Southwest-ern at several places thereby putting all the section on the route within long-distance communication with the outside world. There is now 100 miles of the Starr company doing service, but the extension will call for a total of about 150 miles more. Work on the extensions will begin immediately and it is proposed to have the line doing service within the next 90 days.

Mr. Thaison is a Laredo young man and has been untiring in his efforts to have the telephone line extended from Rio Grande City to his home town, and now his work is to be crowned with success.

## SPORT NOTES.

The waiters have been tipped off to figure gastronomic averages of the baseball moguls who sit down tonight in New York to celebrate the fortieth birthday of the National League. Like fielding and hitting, there will be two figures, covering food and liquid refreshment.

Over 200 five-men bowling teams are entered for the International Bowling tournament which gets under way at Minneapolis tomorrow. The Twin City experts will meet some of the best pin-hitters in the middle west and northwest.

The rules for horse racing come up today for revision at the meeting of the National Trotting Association, at New York. The radical changes made in 1914 have met with much criticism, but it is not believed that the organization will undo the work of the last biennial.

The college oarsmen will soon be practicing in the open. Columbia starts its training season today, when the candidates will be put to work on the indoor rowing machines.

Final adjustment of the affairs of the International League were announced today, and the reorganized league will begin its playing schedule on April 26, with 140 games for the season.

Somebody who claims to have kept careful count says that 943 persons lost their lives in sport during the past ten years. Baseball is blamed for 284 fatalities, which would figure low in proportion to the number of persons playing the game, and the time they consumed in playing. Football was next with 215. Golf caused 14 deaths, and even bowling is blamed, with a total of 9 fatalities.

Charley White and Watt Wells will meet in Kansas City tomorrow night for a ten-round bout. The Chicago lightweight will have his hands full, for the Britisher is reported at his best.

Herbert Volmer, the college swimmer who recently broke all records for the 150 yard distance, is going after the world's record of 2 minutes 25-25 seconds for the 220 yard event, at the New York A. C. aquatic meet a week from Friday.

## Lime Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium (lime) medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption):

"Under the systematic, continued and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gieson has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resorbing would appear to contribute to the walling off and closing of the lesions. Hand in hand with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Ethical medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have secured little results through the use of Eckman's Alternative.

Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

Eckman's Alternative contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The reel racing team of the Laredo Fire Department will put in every evening next week practicing and getting in proper form for the big races on the afternoon of Feb. 22 in front of the federal building.

—Everybody in Church next Sunday, will you be there? 2-7-tf.

—Last night a bunch of Mexican soldiers out on a merry jag got their rifles into action and the air resounded with a volley of shots. Then a call to arms was sounded and the whole garrison called out and the disturbers were taken into custody. Afterwards the cause was made that the din of explosions was due to a gasoline engine popping off—rather peculiar name for it.

—Flags, bunting, tissue paper, decorations, etc., at Saft's. 2-5-tf.

—A meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held yesterday afternoon and reports submitted show the ladies are doing a great and appreciative work for Laredo. They are making of Loma Vista Park one of the prettiest little pleasure mecca in the city. The dedication of the park has been postponed until a later date than Feb. 22.

—Go to Church next Sunday? 2-7-tf.

—Now is the time to clip your horses. We do it at a reasonable charge. Laredo Transfer Co. Phone 864. 1-27-tf.

—With a good rain now the country would be put in fine condition. The farmers are needing rain to help their crops, while stockmen are needing rain to revive the grasses on the ranges. It has been trying to rain the past few days and may succeed before the 22d of February rolls around.

—City Fish & Poultry Co. City Market. Fish, oysters and all kinds of sausage. Phone 201. 1-19-1m

—St. Paul Hotel, new management. Rooms with or without private bath. Rates on application. Mrs. J. W. Earnest. Phone 782. 11-6-tf

—A letter received by a Times representative from a Corpus Christi friend says: "We sanderabs from Corpus are going to invade your burg in great numbers for Feb. 22. Cris Columbus discovered America, but Corpus people discovered that Laredo people provide a good time every February. The slogan in Corpus, therefore, is 'vamos para alla.'"

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The Laredo Library is in receipt of a large volume of Railway Statistics of the United States for 1914, published by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the use of the business men of Laredo. The commission expresses willingness to keep the local library supplied with each year's volume as it is issued.

—Eastern Hair Dressing Shop, 1210 Lincoln street. Phone 889 for appointment. 9-23-tf.

—The many friends of Mrs. Ed. B. Brewster will be glad to know that she is now able to sit up after a recent severe spell of illness.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—A traction engine and plow was put on Flores Avenue in front of the city hall today plowing up the street preparatory to planting a new track and cultivating a new route for the street railway company. In that quarter of the city just now is presented a spectacle akin to a rural scene and what happens when new roads are being made.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of fourteen carloads of lead bullion, five carloads of ixite and one carload of steel billets.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

—Manning B. Pletz, who has charge of the float decoration work in addition to the carnival, has established headquarters in the old skating rink on Lincoln street opposite Garcia's Studio. There he and his assistants have begun the work of erecting frames and doing other preparatory work on the floats which are to be placed in the parade on the morning of Feb. 22.

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## PERSONALS

M. R. Perron is in the city from his ranch.

W. M. Wheelus of Beaumont is a guest at the Hamilton.

Davis McGown returned yesterday from a several weeks business trip to the middle west states.

William Rothchild, representing the Bernheim Distilling Co. of Louisville, Ky., is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Alberto Leal, president, and Jno. Thaison, general manager of the Starr Telephone Co., arrived in the city last night in Mr. Thaison's automobile.

Eduardo Cruz, of the big dry goods emporium bearing that name, returned this morning from a several weeks trip to the Eastern markets, where he selected the spring and summer stocks of goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de la Garza returned yesterday from San Antonio, where Mr. de la Garza was under medical treatment for a few days. His many friends will be glad to know that he has returned much improved in health.

ROSS—J. Jesus Moreno, San Antonio; F. Arrieta, Effingham, Ill.; C. Hollingsworth, Pleasanton; J. A. Millar, Santa Rosa Ranch; H. W. Villa, Fort Filah; Andres Yuyent, Guadalajara; Dr. J. de la R. Ramirez, Hebbronville; S. Koppel, L. S. Ber- man, N. Cueti, San Antonio; S. L. Herif, New Orleans; Alfredo Caparicio, Andres R. y Fernandez, Frank Pettigatt, San Antonio; L. A. Ber- ard, Lampazos, Mex.

Out of my failures and my tears  
I learned the gift of mirth;  
And from my town—imprisoned years  
Springs my delight in earth.  
Out of a midnight black with care  
I found the stars above,  
And gathered from a heart's despair  
The mystery of love!  
—Charles Wisner Barrel.

## General Mention.

Mr. Eduardo Cruz returned yesterday from New York.

Lieutenant Crane, who is stationed temporarily at Mercedes, Texas, will leave in April for station in Panama.

Word from Miss Ruth Murphy states that she is having a perfectly wonderful time in El Paso, where she is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Otto Withoff will return on the fifteenth for a short visit.

Mr. Robert Witt of San Antonio, after a short stay in Laredo, returned to San Antonio last night.

There are quite a number of out of town people expected as guests of Laredo residents for the celebration on February the twenty-second.

If you are not in society, in the real inner circle, you can get a great deal of very valuable information by just hanging around where society people congregate. For instance, we heard that the little tots at Mrs. Lane Taylor's afternoon tea were the great attraction. All of the little people in the family had been rounded up for the occasion. Mrs. Charles Zilker's card party given in honor of Mrs. Hamilton, a charming young matron from Laredo, was pronounced "just the very nicest thing ever." We noticed, however, that the cats cut quite a figure. Another thing was that Mrs. Hamilton spoke so beautifully of the society in her home town, Laredo, and we asked herself: "Is it not the rule for a young woman to speak well of the society at home?" It seems not.—San Antonio Express.

## Club Notes.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Charles Cook. This was a business meeting, plans being made for the preparation of a program for missionary meeting the first Sunday in Lent. Each child will have a recitation. Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Catherine and Gretchen Woods, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, and Jack Halsell.

## A business meeting of the Heights Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sharkey Tuesday afternoon.

A committee was appointed to call on all residents of the Heights who live on Market street and Seymour avenue to request them to decorate their homes for the Washington's Birthday celebration. The chairman of the ways and means committee reported that work had begun on the fence around Loma Vista Park. This park contains two blocks, and the committee found that even fences cost a good deal of money, but a "good fairy" appeared at the propitious moment and the work will go merrily on. The members were enthusiastic in their praise of the "good fairy." All members present offered their services as conductors on the new cars on the 22d.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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# BERLIN REPORTS DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS BY PERSIAN TRIBESMEN AND THEIR RETREAT

Amsterdam Reports that Germans have Sent 600,000 New  
Troops to Belgium to Begin a New Offensive, While  
on Other Fields the War Amounts to Nothing  
in Comparison with Past Campaigns.

## SUPPLIES REACHED FLOOD SUFFERERS

ARKANSAS CITY MERCHANTS  
SELLING THEIR WARES FROM  
SECOND STORIES OF  
THEIR BUILDINGS.

By Associated Press.  
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—A steam-er loaded with supplies for 2,000 or more refugees in the flooded districts arrived today, relieving the situation. Business in Arkansas City is suspended, but a few merchants are selling their wares from the second floors of stores and box cars on the levee.

## WOMAN'S BOND RAISED.

By Associated Press.  
Sherman, Texas, Feb. 9.—The bond of Mrs. Annie Faust, held in connection with the killing of Rev. H. M. Cagle, a Baptist minister, was raised to \$5,000 today following Cagle's death last night.

## GENTS' CLOTHING COMES HIGH.

By Associated Press.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—A strictly correct wardrobe for an American gentleman next summer will cost more than \$2,000, according to the list of garments prepared today by delegates to the national convention of merchant tailors, the list of up-to-date wearing apparel showing twenty-three pieces of clothing for outer wear, ranging from \$45 to \$110 each.

## CHICAGO INSTALLS NEW ARCH- BISHOP.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Prelates of the Catholic Church from many sections of the United States and Canada are attending today the installation of Most Rev. George W. Mundelein as Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago. The elaborate ceremonies of the formal installation took place this morning in Holy Name Cathedral. Later in the day, there were receptions and informal gatherings of the prelates.

Archbishop Mundelein arrived in Chicago yesterday, accompanied from Brooklyn, where he formerly served as auxiliary bishop, by a delegation of Chicago and Brooklyn clergy and laymen.

The installation exercises began at 10 o'clock this morning. The Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic dele- gate to the United States, officiated. The Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, by whom Arch- bishop Mundelein was ordained into the priesthood, and many other digni- taries of the Church were conspicuous in the crowd filled the big cathedral.

When Archbishop Mundelein entered the edifice, he was met by Rt. Rev. M. J. Fitzsimmons, who has been administrator of the archdiocese since the death of Archbishop Quigley. Mgr. Fitzsimmons escorted Archbishop Mundelein in solemn procession to the sanctuary, where the papal bulls confirming the election of the new archbishop were read.

Archbishop Bonzano enthroned the new archbishop and made a short address. Mgr. Fitzsimmons then delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the Chicago and Illinois clergy.

The ceremony of obedience was then carried out, members of the clergy approaching the archbishop's throne and, as mark of mission to his episcopal authority, kissing his finger.

Archbishop Mundelein then officiated at the high mass which followed, and during the ceremony the pallium, emblem of the archiepiscopal dignity, was placed upon the altar.

After the celebration of the Mass, Archbishop Mundelein, donning the full pontifical robes of his office, ap- proached the apostolic delegate, who was seated at the upper step of the altar, knelt before him and made his profession of faith. Then followed the formal bestowal of the high digni- ty of the new office, when Mgr. Bon- zano placed upon the kneeling pre- late's shoulders the pallium, with which he became archbishop of Chi- cago and metropolitan of the Province of Illinois.

Go to Church Sunday.  
There are three classes of people in Laredo today. There are those who belong to some church of the city and they always go to church. There are those who used to belong to church but have gotten away from the church and they are going to start again Sunday. There are those who have never been attendants of church at all and they will form the habit Sunday. Everybody is going to church Sunday. Go to any church you wish but go to some church. Go to church next Sunday. Go anywhere, but go somewhere.

By Associated Press.  
London, Feb. 9.—Constantinople re- ports today, according to the Over- seas News Agency, that the Russians in Persia have been defeated by Per- sian tribesmen and have retreated. The capture of the first line French positions over an 800-yard front west of Vimy, is announced by the Berlin war office. Constantinople claims that 250 British at Kut-el-Amara have been captured and removed 200 miles from Bagdad. Amsterdam hears that the Germans have sent 600,000 men to the Belgian front for a new offen- sive.

Suggested Important Change.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement which Secretary Lansing suggested to Ambassador Bernstorff is the sub- stitution of the words "recognizes liability" for "assumes liability" as employed in the tentative draft.

Indicted German Consul.  
San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 9.—Thirty-two indictments against high German officials here, including the German consul general, vice consul and consular agents, charged with plots against our neutrality, will be returned in open court tomorrow when arrests will be made. The in- dictments were made public last night.

## VILLA DRIVEN OUT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven from Cañon del Nido in western Chi- huahua, according to official Juarez reports. The reports said the band was moving toward Laguna, where the Carranza Colonel Gonzalez is in command.

## HEARING ON BRANDEIS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—A number of witnesses have been called for the hearing before the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee today which is inquiring into the nomina- tion of Louis Brandeis for the su- preme court bench succeeding the late Justice Lamar.

## KENTUCKY BEAUTY TO WED BOSTONIAN.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9. Miss Edith Goldsborough Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald M. Robinson of this city, will become the bride of William M. Wood, Jr., of Boston, in a society wedding here tomorrow. The groom is the son of William M. Wood, head of the American Woolen Com- pany. The bride is one of the belles of Louisville, and is extremely popu- lar in society.

## WON'T BE "MUGGED."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—With the declaration that he'd sooner face a battery of artillery than a camera, Guntery Sergeant Daniel Daly, of the United States Marine Corps, holder of a congressional medal of honor for distinguished conduct in the defence of the American Legation at Peking, China, 1900, and recommended to Congress for still another medal of honor for gallantry in action at Vera Cruz, has refused to sit for his photo- graph, even though officially request- ed to do so by the Marine Corps au- thorities.

"I am not advertising any particu- lar brand of heroism and I might be mistaken for a movie actor if my pic- ture got into circulation," Daly is said to have told his superior officer.

Guntery Sergeant Daly is consid- ered one of the bravest men in the United States Marine Corps. He holds a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy for courage and good judgment in extinguishing a fire on the Schooner Springfield, March 14, 1911, in addition to the two medals or honor.

He is 42 years of age, has served four enlistments in the Marine Corps, and barely meets the physical require- ments, weighing only 130 pounds for his 65-3/4 inches in height.

Notice.  
This is to inform the public that since Jan. 1, 1916, Mr. M. M. Treviño is no longer connected with this firm, hav- ing left it to devote himself to his personal affairs, remaining for some weeks with this house until he es- tablishes his own.

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## HUSBAND ARRESTED ACCUSED OF MURDER

CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE  
AND WOMAN VISITOR AND  
STRIKING CHILD WHO  
IS DYING.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 9.—There is lit- tle hope for the life of Katy Elizabeth St. Clair, daughter of G. W. St. Clair, who was arrested last night charged with the murder of his wife and a woman visitor in the home and strik- ing his daughter with an iron spike. The baby was brought here for medi- cal aid.

## Shot Two Sons and Self.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Nina Kelly, aged 28 years, shot her two sons, 11 and 8 years old, respec- tively, and then killed herself this morning. One boy may recover and the other may not, the physician says. Mrs. Kelly's husband is in Ennis, Texas. They have not lived together for some time.

## NAVY BILL INCREASED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate to- day passed a resolution making \$600,000 available for equipping the Mare Island and New York navy yards and the bill increased by 300 the entrance class next year at An- napolis. It had previously passed the house and is now up to President Wilson for approval.

## THE HAITIEN TREATY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate foreign relations committee ordered reported to the senate with a recom- mendation for ratification of the Haitien treaty providing for a finan- cial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There were no dissenting votes.

## GEORGIA MANUFACTURERS MEET.

Atlanta, Feb. 9.—The Georgia Manu- facturers' Association will meet here tomorrow, and Governor Nat E. Harris will deliver the address of welcome. The need for vocational schools will be one of the important Georgia topics to be considered.

## HIS TRIAL SET TWENTY-FOUR TIMES.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9.—John Falbe, charged with accepting a bribe, will be tried in the municipal court tomorrow. That is, unless he gets an- other postponement. His case has already been postponed twenty-three times, and tomorrow he will make his twenty-fourth trip to the court-room.

## RAILWAY FARE GOES UP IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Begin- ning tomorrow the Western Maryland Railroad will increase its passenger fare from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile, and will collect ten cents additional from passengers without tickets boarding trains at stations where ticket agents are employed. The Pub- lic Service Commission approved the new rate last month, after an investi- gation of the railroad's earnings, which showed it was losing money.

## COMMERCE BODIES OF NORTH- WEST MEET.

Auburn, Wash., Feb. 9.—Plans for the organization of a state Chamber of Commerce, the scope of which will be to the state as is that of the mu- nicipal organization to the city, will be presented to the Washington Federa- tion of Commercial Organizations at its semi-annual convention here to- day. Among the speakers are Prof. J. Allen Smith of the department of economics, University of Washington, Dr. Ira Cardiff of Stote College, Prof. Thomas Shaw and George E. Hardy, secretary of the Chamber of Com- merce of Portland.

## For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.



From Thursday's Daily.

CIVILIAN TRAINING CAMPS.

The agitation for the training of civilians under the direct supervision of army officers has reached Texas and it is proposed to establish one, if not more, in this state for the coming summer.

General Funston is opposed to having the training camp further away from Fort Sam Houston, headquarters of the Southern Department, than Leon Springs, where the army target practices are held each year, and where the soldiers go into summer camp for their annual field exercises.

So far as the soldiers at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry camp are concerned, there is no necessity for them to go further than the rifle range near Laredo, for they are at all seasons of the year engaged in practical field maneuvers, together with the training included in patrol service for the cavalry.

Why would it not be a good idea to have a civilian training camp at Laredo for the coming summer? There are a sufficient number of army officers stationed here, of the three arms of the service, and there are ample hospital facilities for those who might require them. With the addition of a few tents and wagons, a camp might be placed on the Heights within reach of the street car lines, and water could be easily obtained at slight expenditure.

There certainly could be no more healthy place than Laredo for the establishment of a camp, and there are many people within an easy ride of Laredo who might be induced to undergo the training for a few weeks or longer.

The militia of Laredo has profited much from the presence here of a large body of troops, and has shown keen interest in the annual target practice, as well as in the maneuvers and field sports.

Among the many hundreds of visitors to our annual celebration, which is now being planned for, there must be many who would consider entering the training camp, especially should it be established here, as many of them are aware of Laredo's special advantages as to climate and other things which make for health.

It is a well known fact that Southwest Texas offers advantages for a summer camp that are not obtainable elsewhere. We have fewer rains during the summer than many other sections; the rain rapidly drains off, leaving the ground dry enough for maneuvers and drills; the water is wholesome and there is no danger of heat prostrations.

Perhaps the war department would favorably consider a request to establish a training camp for civilians here were the advantages of the Laredo section to be put correctly before the officials.

The officers here would no doubt be our best advocates, as they are familiar with the locality from the standpoint of advantages as a military location, and their recommendation would have much weight.

This is a good plan for our Chamber of Commerce to take up and consider as a further means of advertising our city and its incomparable advantages, and civilians all over the state who are considering the question of taking the summer course for preparedness would certainly give the preference to Laredo over some points.

There are several places on the Heights that could be secured for such a campaign ground. The water question is the only thing which requires consideration, and those have drilled for water in that section of the city have found it at a comparatively slight depth and in good quantity.

The street cars would afford means of ready transportation for those in training, while there are not sufficient distractions to prevent them from doing effective work. At the same time, there are many who would be glad of the chance to see the border country and get a glimpse of Old Mexico.

We should take up the question before it is too late and press our claims before the war department without delay.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS.

The complaint that our government is "picking on" the Germans in charging them with violations of our neutrality is incorrect. What the trouble is should be very plain to every one who reads the daily news reports.

With the exception of one single case, there has been no charge of violation of the neutrality laws by the British, when a British consul was accused of violating the law against setting on foot a military expedition against a friendly country. What the British consul really did was to give transportation to England to such British subjects as asked for it in order to offer their services at home.

The Germans, since the war began, have issued transportation to thousands of German reservists in this country in order that they might return to their mobilization points and serve their country.

If the Germans were to limit their activities to such permissible acts, there would be no prosecutions of German officials in this country. But they do not stop at this; they attempt to override our laws with a cheerful disregard of our rights and an apparent contempt for our government.

The latest charge is that the German consul general in San Francisco, the German vice consul and several consular agents at the same place have been concerned in a plot to cripple American ammunition plants and to the allies by blowing up two tunnels on Canadian railways.

Of course, but the evidence secured by our secret service points so directly to the German officials that it will surprise most people, the Germans included, if they are declared innocent.

Again German arrogance shows itself. What is the United States and what are its laws that they should stand in the way of a German attempt to damage the enemies of Germany?

This seems to be the reasoning of the German officials in this country.

That other countries are not less jealous of their neutrality than the United States is shown in the case of the steamer Sacramento, which was chartered to supply German ships of war in the South Pacific, and which was promptly interned by the Chilean government as soon as it entered a Chilean port.

Holland, although claimed to be pro-German, has shown no consideration for any of the belligerents when they attempted violation of that country's neutrality, and German vessels were as promptly interned as those of other nationalities when they violated the provisions of law.

One trouble with the German officials is that anything that is not directly in favor of them is regarded as a hostile act. Our country has permitted the same privileges to the Germans as to other nationalities, but the Germans prefer either direct and open aid of our government or open and plain hostility, forgetting that we cannot show any partiality to any of the belligerents without violating our neutrality.

Failure to secure transportation for munitions of war from this country, the Germans tried to prevent munitions being shipped to the allies. Had they confined their activities to the attacking of ships carrying cargoes to the allies outside our three-mile territorial limit we could not have protested.

But either the warships were lacking with which to attack the freight ships, or else the warships were too busy or too timid to make the attempt. Hence the Germans were determined to stop the traffic at all hazards, and as a result some of the German officials will find it hard to answer the charges of violation of our laws.

And if the charges are proven, as it is believed they will be, there will be no diplomatic exemption for the consuls, who will undoubtedly be punished according to law.

Once more Villa "has been driven from his last retreat," according to the official reports from Juarez. But so far he has not been reported as killed again. It is believed that long years after we have passed away our children will still be hearing of Villa's promised capture.

An opponent of the appointment of Louis Brandeis to the supreme bench accuses him of "infidelity, breach of faith and unprofessional conduct." Otherwise, we presume, he is a perfect gentleman and a good lawyer.

The entrance class to Annapolis next fall will be increased three hundred. At this rate, we can fill our ships with officers, if we cannot get any seamen.

Germany's tentative draft of the Lusitania agreement had the words "assumes the liability" for the sinking of the vessel. This was not agreeable to Lansing, who insists upon the words "recognizes its liability." Quite a difference, indeed.

A woman is held in \$5,000 bond for killing a Baptist minister. Really, this is somewhat severe. She could not be treated much worse had she been caught selling a pint of whiskey.

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the reception of assessments on real and personal property for the year 1916. Please call and render assessments. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

J. C. MARTIN,  
City Tax Assessor.  
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IN FAVOR OF BOND ISSUE

Indications Are Bonds to Be Voted at Special Election on March 4 Will Carry Almost Unanimously.

Three weeks from Saturday a special election will be held in Laredo in compliance with the petition of the board of school trustees that an election be called for the purpose of determining whether or not the property taxpayers of the city of Laredo approve the proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$80,000 to be used in the erection of two ward schools and one high school building that will be commensurate to the present and future needs of Laredo.

The petition of the school board met with ready approval from the city council, and they in turn are now submitting the matter to the qualified voters of Laredo to say whether or not the bonds shall issue. From what comment has been heard relative to the purposes of the special election there seems to be a unanimous sentiment in favor of the bonds and the consensus of opinion of those in a position to speak is that the bond issue will carry with very few, if any, dissenting votes.

C. C. BIGGIO,  
Secretary.  
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1916.  
2-23-30t.

Several Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

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JAIL YAWNS FOR "WOLF OF WALL STREET."

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—When David Lamar comes from New York City early next month to spend two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, there will return to the city a "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallington," who began his career here just a quarter of a century ago. Lamar has trodden in many pathways since he left Atlanta. In the early days he set a hot pace in financial juggling, and as he progressed he reached the zenith of his career in New York. There he became the "Wolf of Wall Street," much feared and much hunted. And after his long career in the battle of wits sends him back to the scene of the very first chapter of his life story. The gates of the federal prison will yawn widely and the jailers will have a fervent welcome for the "Wolf of Wall Street."

Lamar must serve his two years, says the United States Supreme Court, for his impersonation of a government official, Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, former Congressman from Pennsylvania. Luck played with him until the very last, and he has succeeded in postponing the evil day for three years, years. He was indicted in July, 1913, by the federal grand jury in New York, and was arrested in September, 1913, in Washington. Lamar fought removal proceedings and it was not until the fall of 1914 that Lamar was forced to answer to the indictment in New York. Lamar was convicted Dec. 3, 1914, and sentenced for two years to the Atlanta penitentiary. By appealing from the lower courts, he kept out of the law's clutches until the Supreme Court decided finally that he must serve his term. A Congressman is a federal official, says the highest court, and Lamar must pay the toll for his impersonation.

Lamar first landed in Atlanta in 1891. He was a dashing, handsome young man in those days, with black hair and a curling black mustache. With him was his wife, a beautiful blonde. He called upon a prominent newspaper man and offered him \$200 for the first three months, \$300 for the next three months and thereafter most any salary asked for. But he refused to state what his mysterious business was, and the newspaper man declined the job.

"You will always be plodding along at starvation wages," was the smiling rejoinder of the mysterious Lamar.

"But I won't be in jail," said the man who declined.

Lamar organized a wildcat insurance company and stung one citizen to the tune of \$2,000. For this he was tried, but having, like the original Wallington, kept "within the law," the case against him was dismissed.

His next venture here was a stock company to promote street car advertising. He was so very oily and plausible that he secured backing. Among those who contributed was Dr. Joseph Jacobs. Of course it failed to pan out.

The next venture was an accident insurance company for railroad workers, and elaborate offices were opened. He secured a bank credit, it is said, by use of a bogus check and induced a young society man of Atlanta to buy a half interest for \$7,500. The insurance soon failed and Lamar has all the money. A warrant was sworn out for him, and when the bailiff went for him, Lamar asked to be excused while he finished his dinner with his wife. He was living in a fine home at the time. While the bailiff waited, Lamar dined and chatted and laughed, as if nothing was about to happen.

On the way to the police station, Lamar stepped into a telegraph office and left papers without being detected. Subsequently the papers were turned over to his wife without the officers knowing it. While under arrest, Lamar paid a bailiff ten dollars a day to guard him and walk about the streets with him. Lamar also kept this case in the courts.

Having about "worked" Atlanta to the limit, Lamar left and went to Mobile, where he "bought" the water-works and the street car company. After pocketing a few thousands he also got out of that deal. But times were too slow for him in the South. He went to New York, where he became the secretary of Russell Sage, the multi-millionaire. He went on Wall Street, won prizes with his fine horses and lived high.

Dr. Jacobs, one of his Atlanta victims, heard of his new ventures and went to New York and collected every cent that Lamar had swindled him out of.

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 2, 1916, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place and on the same date.

HUSBAND RESCUED  
DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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1894—King Charles of England withdrew his protest against sale by France of Louisiana to the United States.

1897—United States Coast and Geodetic Survey organized.

1898—Russia declared war against Sweden.

1841—Union of Upper and Lower Canada, Lord Sydenham became governor.

1899—Pres. McKinley signed the peace treaty with Spain.

1912—Eight governors met at Chicago and urged Roosevelt to run for presidential nomination.

1913—Mrs. Grover Cleveland was married to Prof. Thomas J. Preston, Jr.

1913—Japanese cabinet resigned following riots in Tokio.

1914—Carnegie gave two millions toward work of the Church Peace Union.

1915—Alabama Legislature passed bill over Governor's veto prohibiting liquor ads in papers, circulars or posters.

1915—Most valuable relief cargo ever shipped from U. S. was carried on S. S. Great City, for Beliala sufferers.

1915—THE WAR: U. S. sends note to Germany asking how neutral vessels will be distinguished in war zone, and warning of "strict accountability." Austrian report acknowledges "bitter difficulties" in the Carpathians. Russians driven back by Austrians in Bukovina. British detain cargo of food ship Wilhelmnia. Heavy fighting in Alsace.

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THIS IS MY 70th BIRTHDAY

BARON CHARLES BERESFORD.

Baron Charles Beresford, famous British naval leader, who led in Parliament the fight for a monster British Navy, is 70 years old today. He was made a baron at New Year's by King George, in recognition of his service on sea and land for the navy, and his foresight during the days of the establishment of the big policy. Lord Beresford was born in Waterford, Ireland, on Feb. 10, 1846, the son of the Rev. John Beresford, the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and he entered the navy at the age of 13. He took part in the bombardment of Alexandria, and when the city was captured he instituted there a fine police system. He served in many campaigns, and has been many times honored, but is most proud of three medals which he holds for saving life. Lord Beresford is a firm believer in peace, and in the efficacy of a large navy to insure peace. Baron Beresford has been one of the best debaters in the House of Commons, and his elevation to the House of Lords removes one of the ablest men from the Commons. He has written a great deal, with a vigorous style, and his essays and articles on naval affairs are widely read. Baron Beresford has been in America several times.

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LADIES ARE NOW ORGANIZED AND PREPARED TO BEGIN WORK

WELL ATTENDED MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Ladies Executive Committee Was Selected and Plans Ladies Have in Hand Were Tentatively Discussed.

A meeting which was largely attended by the ladies of Laredo was held in the Elks Hall yesterday afternoon, the purpose being to discuss matters pertaining to the part they were to take in the forthcoming Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration and to name a general executive committee. The minutes of three previous meetings were read and approved and the chairman of the meeting, Mrs. J. F. Mullally, called for discussions and suggestions from those present. Mrs. August C. Richter made an interesting and most logical talk to the meeting and her words were received with much enthusiasm. Mrs. Richter in her talk outlining a few suggestions appertaining to plans that might be adopted for making the ladies' part in the coming celebration a most brilliant success in every particular.

The following is the personnel of the committee of ladies named as the ladies' executive committee of the celebration: Mrs. J. F. Mullally, chairman; Mrs. A. C. Richter, secretary; Mesdames W. H. Mims, E. R. Tarver, M. P. Cullinan, W. N. Young, Kate Dear, S. Cook, Jos. Netzer, C. Warwick, F. Werner, J. B. Morton, C. M. Fish, Hal Greer, L. R. Ortiz, V. L. Paig, H. F. Valdez, D. M. Valdez, J. R. Rodriguez, J. C. Netzer, C. E. Kenney, and L. J. Christen. Misses Esther Hirsch, Christina Sirois, J. Salinas, Kate Tarver, E. Sanchez, Q. Vidaurri, R. and M. Netzer, E. Rodriguez, O. Sanchez, E. Sanchez and T. Sanders.

After the meeting the ladies repaired to the skating rink on Lincoln street, where Mr. Pletz is constructing the floats for the parade, and inspected a large assortment of ornamental flowers and fancy trimmings that are on exhibition there. The ladies are now down to work and will make things hum as soon as they get started on their work.

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Workers' Council Meets.

The Workers' Council of the First Methodist Sunday School met in regular monthly session at the church last night, with nineteen members present and four absent. Devotional exercises were conducted by the superintendent, Dr. J. K. Thompson, after which he made a report of what the school was doing and trying to do. Reports from the officers and teachers showed the school advancing at every point. The five delegates from this school who attended the District Sunday School Institute at Pearsall made reports to the Council. New plans were adopted, and the Council adjourned with earnest prayers for Divine guidance in their work.

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Thrip and Other Devastating Pests in Fields Prior to Cold Snaps Have Been Greatly Decreased.

According to expressions elicited from several onion growers by the Times reporter, the condition of the big Bermuda onion crop in the country contiguous to Laredo at this time is most auspicious and the damaging effects that had been wrought by the onion thrip in some fields have entirely disappeared, while in a few other places the crop has deteriorated slightly from the ravaging attacks of the pestiferous insects.

Some of the growers venture the calculation that the onion crop the coming season will be several hundred carloads in excess of the total shipments for the season of 1915, while there is a variance of opinion on this score and others estimate that the crop will be about the same as last season. However, the market conditions at this time are reported most propitious for fair prices for onions when the season begins and goes under way, and some are inclined to the belief that the price of the product will soar slightly during the early stage of the shipping season and reach and maintain a steady and good market price.

During the early part of the planting season, and especially about the time that the transplanting process was going on, thrip and other destructive pests were conspicuously present by myriads in the onion fields and a great amount of devastation was done to the immature plants, in a way damaging them seriously or causing them to deteriorate considerably in their value. Rains contributed slightly to overcoming the deleterious effects wrought in some instances, but some of the onion growers were compelled to transplant in many places and hazard the chance of a repetition of the work of the pests, but most of the growers escaped a second serious visit from the destroying insects and the cold weather intervened to ameliorate conditions and stimulate the growing young plants.

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## WOMAN FACES MURDER CHARGE

Woonsocket, R. I., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Hattie E. Oakley, aged 39, a widow charged with the murder of Almand Vadeboncoeur, will be given a hearing tomorrow in the District Court of Woonsocket. She was arrested last week as the person who sent poisoned puffs by mail to Henry Cassavant, a contractor of this city. Cassavant was also poisoned, but he recovered through prompt medical attention. Jealousy is believed to be the motive the state will urge.

Not only is Mrs. Oakley charged with the murder of Vadeboncoeur, but she is charged with the attempted murder of Cassavant "by the administering of a large quantity of mineral poison called arsenic." She pleaded not guilty to the charges when she was arraigned last week, and has been held in the Providence jail.

Vadeboncoeur, the victim of the poisoned cream puff murder, was 28 years old, and left a wife and four children. He was employed by his brother at a wholesale liquor store, and was present when two weeks ago Cassavant received the package of cream puffs by mail. Cassavant ate two of the cream puffs and gave one to his friend. The latter died the same night, but Cassavant, after hovering between life and death, finally recovered.

For nearly a week the police tried to find a clue to the sender of the poisoned cream puffs. Mrs. Oakley had been asked to come to the station to throw what light she could of the mystery. She was questioned for over two hours, and was then placed in a cell.

The police claim that, prompted by jealousy of a domestic employed by a family in this city, she bought 20 cents worth of arsenic at a drugstore, put it in the cream puffs, tied them in a package and sent them by special delivery to Cassavant. They claim Mrs. Oakley has admitted that she was friendly with Cassavant until four weeks ago, when his attentions slackened.

The admission of the purchase of arsenic has been made by the accused woman, say the police, but she claims that she did so at the suggestion of Cassavant in order to rid her home of cockroaches. She has denied any jealousy of the domestic mentioned in the case.

Mrs. Oakley is said to have admitted buying cream puffs, but declared she had not bought any for a fortnight previous to the poisoning. She denied that the writing on the package was in her hand, or that she had sent the package to Cassavant, and declared she was on good terms with the man and had no quarrel with him or causes for quarrel.

According to the story the accused woman told the police, she was married some sixteen years ago, but her husband died the following year. She has been keeping company with Cas-

## PERSONALS

W. L. Vaughan of the National Lead Co., is in the city calling on the trade.

H. M. McMahon of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

R. M. Colquitt of Houston is a guest at the Hamilton.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Otis Peaslee of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

G. F. Hinde of Pearsall is stopping at the Hamilton.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

M. H. Rodriguez of Bruni arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Marshall Eskridge, Esq., one of San Antonio's lawyers, arrived in the city this morning and returned home this afternoon.

J. C. Hume, assistant claim agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. with headquarters in San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning.

Dr. Albert T. Cook and M. G. Dellling of Dolores were in the city last night.

HAMILTON:—Otis Peaslee, San Antonio; Juan M. Garcia, Monterey; Theo. Dierking, J. F. Doland, M. Brancho, San Antonio; A. F. Leshler, Tampico; G. F. Hinde, Pearsall; R. E. Hamrick, San Antonio; Landon Rose, Del Rio; Roy Brickley, W. A. Brooks, Emporia, Kans.; Roy Campbell, W. N. Johnson, San Antonio; S. J. Jordan, Encinal; H. Miller, Monterey.

savant for several years and had helped him in his business. She declared they were engaged to wed when his debts had been paid. On Monday, January 24, they went to the theatre together, she said, and Cassavant was at her home on the evening of the 25th. It was on the 26th, in the afternoon, that the mysterious package of cream puffs were received by the contractor. That evening he took the woman's supposed rival to the theatre, but when he reached the theatre door, he was weak and ill and went home. Then he called a doctor, who detected arsenic poisoning and used extreme measures to save the man's life.

Vadeboncoeur died the following day, the innocent victim of the poison cream puffs. The poisoning of the two men was traced to the mysterious packages, and the police at once reached the conclusion that the sender was a woman. Mrs. Oakley lived with her parents and her daughter. She came to the police station to urge the police to hunt for the murderer, and the police secured her admission that she had bought arsenic.

rey; H. Hewes, Monterey; Paul Hunter, J. H. Greenhalah, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rettig, San Antonio; L. J. Nible, Mexico City.

ROSS:—P. Kressbach, Villaloma; A. Joyce, P. McGarugle, Philadelphia; H. A. Reuter, San Antonio; W. R. Gosati, Dallas; Geo. Regan, Bob Allen, Geo. Roberts, L. P. Freeman, H. N. Butterson, San Antonio; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; E. A. Lozano, Piedras Negras; M. Van Luchheim, San Antonio; P. J. Merritt, Dallas; Robert Garcia, Jesus Flores, Corpus Christi; C. B. McKee, Monterey; A. Valdes Cepeda, Andres Juyment, San Antonio; George del Bosque and family, Monterey.

BENDER:—Frank B. Chapman, Tom Booth, San Antonio; Frank F. Pimer, Dallas; F. E. Whitaker, Reiser; M. Holland, New Orleans; Joe Appenheimer, L. H. Horner, San Antonio; J. P. Ward, Fort Worth; N. L. Vaughan, Houston; Mrs. E. J. English and son, J. Schuler, Guanajuato, Mexico; E. L. Klever, Toledo, O.; A. V. Kennedy, San Antonio; W. D. Ball, Houston; Leon Skuhli, New York; O. J. Collin, Dallas; G. V. Vaund, Torreon; F. S. Vaden, Teofilo Ponce and wife, San Antonio; R. Colquitt, Houston; Ralph Snyder, E. Roehruiger, Jose Ruiz Lavin, Gomez Palacio; Olin Orders, Mexico; H. Ammett, E. S. Boden, J. V. Bernard, San Antonio; J. W. Bemshire, El Paso; L. O. Rodriguez, A. Edillos Montero, San Antonio; Jas. Hutchinson, New York; Chrow Ichind, Cleveland.

## CHILDREN'S SAYINGS.

Two ladies—each with her child—visited the Chicago Art Museum. As they passed the "Winged Victory," the little boy exclaimed: "Huh! She ain't got no head." "Sh!" the horrified little girl replied, "That's Art—she don't need none!"—Harper's Monthly.

## For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

## McADOO SPEAKS AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is making a short tour of the South, will address a meeting here today.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Misses Gray are entertaining at three o'clock with a bridge tea, complimenting Mrs. Hollingsworth of Monterey, California.

Col. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertain with dinner at 6:45 in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet at the Creath Memorial Church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Bishop Johnston Junior Auxiliary will meet at the rectory at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Sames will be "at home" for Miss Oberfeldt from four to six o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of the Sextette Club will meet with Miss Irene Moser at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

Mrs. J. Alex MacDonald will entertain with a luncheon at one o'clock honoring Miss Oberfeldt.

Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain with bridge at three in the afternoon.

The Entre Nous club will meet with Miss Hazel Patrick in the home of Mrs. Ernest Sharkey at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

## Springtime in Texas.

As the days grow longer,  
And the sun grows stronger,  
Great Nature turns and yawns.  
The grass grows greener,  
And life becomes serene,  
When the day of Springtime dawns.

The water in the brooklet sings a sweeter song,  
The birds in the woodland are singing all day long,  
When Great Nature wakes and smiles.  
The buds burst into blossom,  
But we cannot hunt the possum,  
As we did erstwhiles.

Whiel this Great Big State we live in,  
Fills your mind with thoughts for-givin'.

As Great Nature laughs aloud,  
And the bigness that surrounds you,  
Almost surely will confound you,  
For even when alone, you're in a crowd.

Where is this State you talk about,  
Where Men and Women want to shout?  
When Great Nature bursts in chorus,  
Why, "Man Alive," you vex us,  
There's only one—That's Texas,  
And none so big has ever gone before us.

—George F. Piper.

## General Mention.

Miss Bess Goldmann, after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Fish, left last night for her home in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Ed. Peterson returned to her home in Reiser, Texas, yesterday after a short stay in Laredo.

Misses Gray, at the conclusion of the bridge party this afternoon, will entertain the ladies of the infantry and cavalry and a number of friends from town with a Valentine tea.

Mr. George W. Derby left last night for California on a business trip.

In naming the bride yesterday it should have been Miss Guadalupe Marulanda, Miss Olivia being one of the bridesmaids.

Mrs. A. C. Richter will be hostess this evening to the girls and boys of the 7th grade, with a box party at the Royal Theatre for the Cantata that is to be presented by the "Laredo Choral Club." Mrs. Reid Paster will chaperone the party.

Colonel and Mrs. Robert Brown will entertain friends at dinner this evening which will be followed with a box party at the Royal.

Captain Jackson is expecting Mrs. Jackson to arrive on Saturday from New York.

Lieut. Potter is leaving shortly for San Antonio, where he will be joined by Mrs. Potter, from which place they leave to take station at Ft. Sill, Okla.

## Entertainments.

The ladies card club of Fort McIntosh played their weekly series of games yesterday. Mesdames Gallagher and Clements were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Kenney scored high and Mrs. Read second. A delicious ice course was served. The personnel included: Mesdames Sirmeyer, Brown, Rucker, Kenney, Read, Smith, Weaver, Harris, Gray, Drane, Doerr, Merrick, Loeb, Morris, Meador and Moore. Misses Alice Gray and Dorothy Smith and the hostesses.

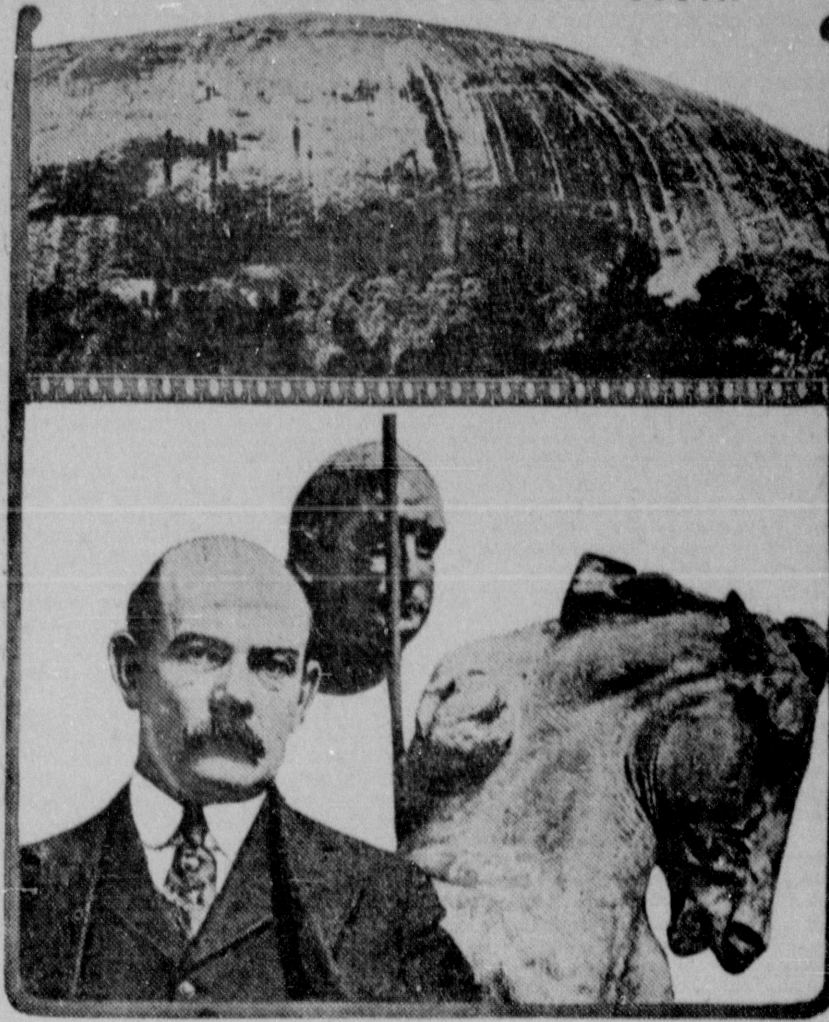
Dinner.

Captain and Mrs. Ryan entertained with a most charmingly appointed dinner last evening. The color scheme of scarlet was prettily carried out in the centre piece of ceramiums and foliage, surrounded by red-shaded tapers in silver candlesticks. A seven-course dinner was served and covers were laid for: General and Mrs. Robert K. Evans, Captain and Mrs. Pell, Doctor and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Captain and Mrs. Ryan.

Dance.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club gave their monthly hop last night at Elks hall. Music for the occasion was furnished by Villar's orchestra. A buffet luncheon was served, consisting of coffee and sandwiches.

## PLANS MEMORIAL TO THE SOUTH



Gutzon Borglum, shown in the lower part of the illustration, has undertaken the task of carving Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., shown in the upper part, into a memorial to the South. Across the face of this mass of granite he will carve a frieze 2,000 feet long and 50 feet wide. The mountain is 700 feet high and the figures will be in proportion.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tito Vidaurri, Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueenz, Mesdames H. I. Greer, J. W. Mussett, Read of Fort McIntosh; Misses Mary Louise Cone, Lucille Murphy, Elvira Sanchez, Ophelia Sanchez, Edna Mussett, Lizzie Mussett, Maude Mussett, Cleo Pereira, Dora Gullette, Louise Muller, Myrtle Macklin, Ethyl Mackin, Etta Thaison, Marguerite Nelson, Bailey, Clarissa Ryan, Alice Gray, Courtney Crutchfield, Sallie Gold Pettus, Messrs. Dave Applewhite, George Schweeppe, Bob Ennis, Garza, David Chaille, Hoover, Jim Gray, Gerald Sieski, Ed. Chick, Percy Winch, Randall Nye, Seymour Denike, John Mussett, Tom Mussett, Nicolas Sanchez, Joe Cullinan, Alden Muller, Robert Muller, Ed. Moser, Archie McCullough, Ben Alexander, Jack Lobdell, Bruni, Major Brooke Payne, Lieuts. Woodruff, Gill, Herr, Stevens, Evans, and others.

## BRITAIN'S NEW MILITARY LAW IN FORCE.

London, Feb. 11.—The new military service act becomes effective today in Great Britain. All single men between 19 and 41 who have not signed under the Derby plan and are not exempt under the new law are allowed until March 2 to attest, and after that time they become conscripts and may be compelled to serve.

"I WISHT I WAS A LITTLE ROCK."  
I wisht I was a little rock,  
A-settin' on a hill,  
An' doin' nothin' all day long  
But just a-settin' still.

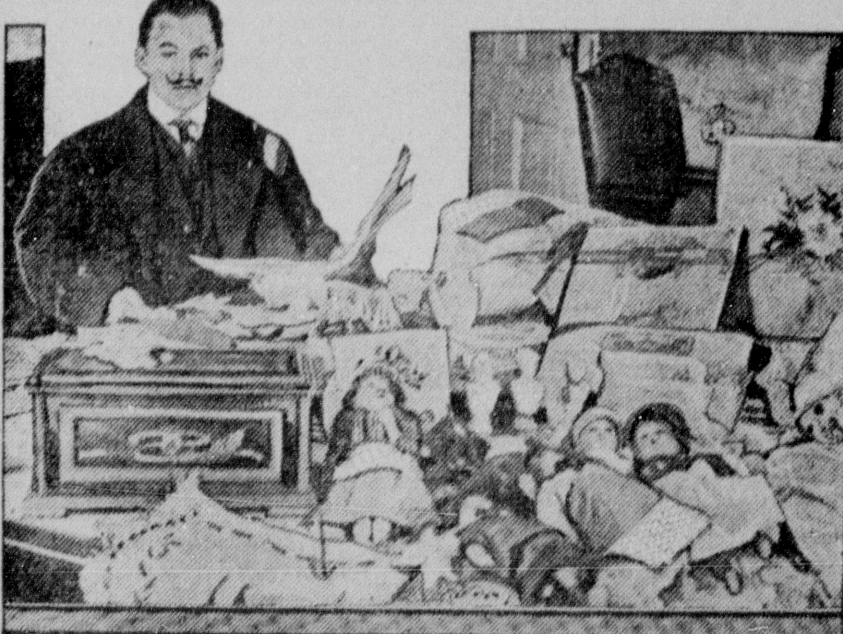
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink,  
I wouldn't even wash,  
But set and set a thousand years  
And rest myself, by gosh!

## HOOKING THE FISH.

The young bride was exchanging her bridal dress for the going-away costume. "Inez," she asked of the rather envious bridesmaid who was assisting her, "did I appear nervous during the ceremony?"

"Just a little at first," replied Inez; "but not after Gerald had said 'I do.'"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## FROM BELGIAN CHILDREN TO MR. WILSON



President Wilson has just received a token of the gratitude of the Belgian children for the relief sent their country by Americans. It came in the form of a belated Christmas box delivered at the White House by Philip Hemenway Chadborn of New York city, member of the Belgian relief committee, who has just returned from Belgium. The box contained a variety of presents made by the children themselves. They range from completely dressed dolls to hand-decorated sofa cushions and represent many weeks of patient work by the youngsters. This picture of Mr. Chadborn and the gifts was taken in the cabinet room of the White House.

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Colds Need Attention.  
Internal throat and chest trouble produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

## HARVARD BOYS ENROLL FOR MILITARY TRAINING



Harvard having fallen in line with other universities and colleges which have adopted a course in military training, the work of getting the students into soldierly condition is rapidly going on. It is promised that when the students have graduated they will be in a position, whenever the day should come that they may be called to take up arms for their country, to act as officers in the army. The photograph shows some of the Harvard students in the "Ball cage" lined up ready for drilling. Some of them are in the uniform which will be worn by all of the men when drilling.



From Saturday's Daily.

MR. GARRISON'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, presents a new angle to the preparedness plans, especially as differences of opinion between the president and the secretary of war as to the best plans for national defense caused the resignation.

Mr. Garrison says he is convinced that the only possible means of raising an adequate force is through the plan of the "continental army" which he proposed. He showed that in case of an invasion of any part of the Americas the militia could not be used without the consent of the states and indeed of the militia themselves.

Mr. Wilson expressed himself as wholly in accord with Mr. Garrison's views, but said that he could not state to congress "you must adopt my plan or none." Still, it seems to us that he has acted in a wholly independent manner with regard to Mexican affairs without any compunction.

The continental army plan which Mr. Garrison evolved in connection with the plan for preparedness seems to be a splendid idea. It contemplates the enlistment of men into a federal army without regard to their state or local residence, and the army thus raised would be absolutely and directly under federal command, which the state militia is not. In fact, the only way the members of the state militia can be taken into the federal service is by mustering the regiment in as a whole or by the members asking for their discharges and then enlisting in a United States volunteer force.

The plan which was suggested as a compromise for the continental army plan was to pay the state militia a certain sum, enlisted in return for which the states should turn over the control of the militia to the federal government.

As Mr. Garrison pointed out in a letter to the president, this was in the nature of a "pork barrel" appeal, and was an appeal to "the direct, personal and political interest of the house members."

The resignation of Mr. Garrison will not result in the embarrassment which the resignation of Mr. Bryan caused, for two reasons. First, the differences of opinion do not affect the result of what congress may determine to do. Second, Mr. Garrison reiterates his loyalty to his former chief and states that he will not oppose Mr. Wilson like Bryan did.

There are many differing opinions as to the manner in which we should prepare for national defense. Gen. Leonard Wood believes in a greatly increased army, while such a veteran soldier as Gen. Nelson A. Miles thinks we should have an army of not to exceed 150,000 men, depending upon the militia for our defense in time of war.

There may be a political reason for Mr. Wilson's action in the present case. A great national campaign is coming on, and he may not desire to antagonize the various elements of the party as represented in the house and senate, leaving to them the freedom of action after his suggestions have been received. Any attempt to coerce congress into any particular line of action would look too much like bossism.

On the other hand, the failure to take prompt and decided steps for national preparedness may give the Republicans the very chance they are looking for in the coming campaign. They are already announcing that they will not antagonize any campaign for preparedness, but they would be foolish to let any chance slip to secure a political advantage.

In both house and senate there is much difference of opinion as to the form which preparedness should take. There are advocates of a greater navy who do not hesitate to state that a large army is neither desirous nor advisable. There are some who are in favor of even conscription to enlarge our land forces, while others believe in things as they are, trusting to the patriotism of the people to fill the ranks in time of war.

It will soon be time for congress to take some decided action, if the various members are expecting to derive any political advantage from their acts. The people are waiting and watching for the outcome, and they will doubtless remember when the time comes to vote.

A UTILITARIAN AGE.

Emperor William is reported to have said to an old Polish nobleman who pleaded that the ancient Polish shrines be saved from desecration, because "in them is all our grandeur, all our memories of a mighty past."

"The first of my thoughts is given to the future of Germany and its grandeur. That is the holiest thing before me, while these old obsolete holy places of Poland are so much tattered cloth."

There spoke the rank egotist. The future grandeur of Germany concerns William, not because it is Germany, but because it is his, and his only, in his way of thinking. The French king who said: "Le etat, c'est moi," was not more absolute than is the present German emperor.

We now have an explanation of the destruction of the Rheims cathedral. It was old, it was obsolete, it was nothing but "a piece of tattered cloth," just as his treaties with other nations were "mere scraps of paper," although bearing the imperial seal and the royal signature.

The finest architectural works of the middle ages have been wantonly destroyed. It has been believed that the Germans would claim "necessity of war" as the reason for their destruction, but we now have the word of Emperor William that they were wiped away because they were old, obsolete and but tattered cloth in comparison with the beautiful works of German art such as the nail-covered wooden statues of past and present Teutonic heroes.

When the Moslems captured Constantinople the world went because of the wanton destruction of the finest library in the world, but the wonderful basilica of St. Sophia was saved from fire and explosion, although the

infidel did paint over the holy pictures and remove the jeweled shrines. But this latest vandal leaves not one stone standing upon another, although the same Christian faith is practiced in the venerable piles which he destroys as that which is followed in the wonderful cathedral of Cologne, in German territory.

Poland has seen the worst of the invaders of the world. Tartars and Kalmucks, Mongols and Turks—each in turn have taken their toll of the riches of the country whence learning and piety went forth hand in hand in past ages. Yet none of them so mistreated the ancient fates of the Christian faith as the ruler of a Christian church and official head of a Christian nation.

The Polish people have little left but the memories of a glorious past. They have been robbed by one nation after another simply because they were not strong enough to resist. But to willfully desecrate the ancient shrines of a people is to show a savagery that not many savages would be guilty of.

People will withstand the pangs of hunger, the tortures of winter's cold and even the slaughter of their defenseless ones, but anything that tends to desecrate the sacred places which to them represent the only relic of their past greatness is to arouse a desire for vengeance that sooner or later will be the cause of an uprising.

We wonder if the German emperor would resent any attempt to destroy the weather-beaten pile of rocks that stands on a hill above the Rhine and marks the birthplace of the Hohenzollerns? It has nothing about it to recommend it to either the antiquarian or the worshipper. It is merely one of many such castles scattered throughout Germany which formed the seat of oppression and the cradle of usurped power. From it sallied forth the robber barons who waged incessant war upon those who were too weak to defend their goods, filling in the spare time by fighting with their neighbors who boasted of coat armor and who lived by the sword.

Surely if any ancient building is to be destroyed as being valueless, it should be the towers which mark the home of the oppressor and the robber. Churches and shrines dedicated to the service of the living God certainly have more claim upon the protection of the world than the Rhine castles from which proceeded the obsolete idea that the noble and the king were the chosen of God.

Aniceto Piazña, the leader of the Texas "revolution," has been captured and is a prisoner in Matamoros. Now is the time for Carranza to prove his friendship for the United States and Texas by immediately shipping the bandit chief to this side.

Ford is announced as being willing to spend millions for peace, and the hustle to get into the band wagon is extending to all the neutral nations of Europe. Whenever any project has the coin attached, it can always find lots of supporters.

The Republicans of Texas apparently are no friends of Laredo. They have called the meeting of their state executive committee for the Twenty-second at Fort Worth. Well, we shan't miss them. They probably would not know a good celebration from a Bull Moose rally.

CLOSING OF QUEEN CONTEST TAKES PLACE MONDAY NIGHT

LEADER IN THE LIST OF CANDIDATES HAS WITHDRAWN

Miss Anita Mullally Now Occupies First Place, While Second Berth Occupied by Miss Slaughter.

The contest for the election of a fire queen of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department to serve for the year 1916 will come to a close on Monday evening at 10 o'clock. The final voting place will be announced on Monday.

After today merchants will not issue votes with purchases, but those desiring to show their appreciation of the good work done by the fireboys and would assist them, can secure votes on Monday from members of the committee. A count of the votes will be published Monday afternoon for the last time. The final vote in the contest will be cast at 10 o'clock on the dot Monday night.

Miss Lillian Irwin, who took the lead at the beginning of the contest and maintained and increased her majority with each count, and who even today received several hundred votes, requested that her name be withdrawn from the contest, which has been done. This leaves Miss Anita Mullally in the lead, with Courtney Slaughter in second place. There are some votes being held in reserve until the final day by people who secured them at some of the stores, hence there is no telling who will be elected fire queen. This condition behooves supporters of the various candidates to be on the alert. Anyhow, the finish promises to be a lively one.

The following is the official vote cast up to 10 o'clock this forenoon:

Miss Anita Mullally	3,735
Miss Courtney Slaughter	1,085
Miss Estelle Elstetter	820
Miss Vera Sharkey	820
Miss Esther Hirsch	800
Miss Lucetta Lozano	540
Miss Flora Bunn	520
Miss Courtney Crutchfield	510
Miss Hazel Morgan	500
Miss Josephine Staben	500
Miss Mary Louise Cone	500
Miss Edna Brown	500
Miss Mary Sames	500
Miss Elizabeth Mussett	500
Miss Dora Gullette	500
Miss Etta Thaison	500
Miss Myrtle Mackin	500

Those desiring to purchase votes at the rate of one cent each can do so from any member of the committee, viz: J. W. Falvelia, Joe Moser, Sol Freed, A. Wormser and Carlos Richter.

PROGRAM OF CELEBRATION WILL BE AN ELABORATE ONE

HIGH STANDARD OF PREVIOUS YEARS TO BE MAINTAINED

There Will Be a Varied Lot of Features Both Day and Night to Attract Attention of Celebrators.

From all present indications the celebration which begins in this city one week from tomorrow in commemoration of the natal anniversary of our first president and fighting general, George Washington, will be as elaborate in every manner and contain a more variable program than in previous years. Committees of men and women are now untiringly at work completing the arrangements in connection with their parts in the festivities, and these efforts are conducing to the making of a grand and demonstrative show of patriotism on behalf of the people of Laredo toward the man who led the brawny first Americans in their battles for independence from British tyranny.

Next week there will be an alignment of the different sub-committees, they will discuss and formally announce their plans ready, and then all efforts will be concentrated and the carrying out of a program of a most appreciative kind will be had under auspicious circumstances. The attack on the city hall by the hosts of Red Men, the surrender of the key to Laredo to Pocahontas by his honor the mayor or a representative, the grand street pageant participated in by a long procession of soldiery, civilians, decorated carriages and autos, trades display floats, allegorical and historical floats, etc., all comprising a realistic and patriotic list of attractions, will this year surpass in splendor the events of a similar nature in previous parades.

While there are numerous features listed for the daytime to attract attention from people, likewise there are "nocturnal" celebrations, these being the carnival, the "Jamalcas" on the plazas, the Mexican fairs, band concerts on the plazas. On the evening of February 22 the Laredo Fire Department will give a grand "Coronation Ball" at the Elks Hall, when their fire queen will be crowned and then a grand ball will follow, this being participated in by local and visiting firemen and their ladies, while a special invitation has also been extended to the officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp to be the guests of the Laredo Fire Department at the ball. This is done in appreciation of the assistance invariably given the fireboys by the soldiery when their help is needed.

"WELCOME" PENNANTS UP

They Express in Emphatic Word the Spirit That Dominates Laredo People When Visitors Are Here.

On panels above red and white pennants about ten feet long, which hang suspended from poles on each side of every street corner from Martin Plaza to the carnival grounds along Flores Avenue, are to be seen the salutary greeting, "Welcome to Laredo." This is a part of the decoration scheme.

These cheerful words denote the real spirit and feeling that pervade the citizenship of Laredo when visitors come into their midst, and so when this city is visited by the incursions of visitors from far and near in about eight days they will behold words that carry a full significance.

COMMENTS THE OFFICIALS

State Fire Marshal Writes Letter in Which He Praises Mayor and Fire Marshal of This City.

Mayor Robert McComb is in receipt of a letter from S. W. English, the state fire marshal, in which that officer highly commends Laredo for its efficiency in fire prevention and preparation to combat fires.

The letter praises the mayor and the fire marshal for their activities to make Laredo a city free from fires and being prepared at all times to improve conditions for fire prevention. The letter says "where prevention ordinances are properly enforced and the fire marshal properly discharges his duties and is properly backed up by the mayor, the number of preventable fires will be substantially reduced."

CARNIVAL BEGINS TONIGHT

The Merry-Go-Round and Additional Attractions of the Carnival Will Be in Full Blast This Evening.

The carnival which was secured several weeks ago to operate in connection with the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration, beginning one week prior to the celebration and ending simultaneously with the festivities on Feb. 23, will get under full headway this evening.

The carnival grounds are on the vacant lot between Convent and Flores Avenues and just south of the Texas-Mexican station. Here the grounds have been placed in excellent condition, the tents and various attractions installed and the big, noisy carnival starts in full blast tonight.

Buy it Now, We Have It. Seed Corn, Milo Maize, Cane Seed, Sudan Grass, Etc.

SAMES, MOORE & CO.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery includes one acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind. 2-12-7t.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Next week will be a busy season for the various committees of the celebration who really do anything—it is generally one or two on each committee who do the work, while the other members, as figureheads, sit up and look wise. But the committees generally pull through, somehow.

—Everybody in Church tomorrow.

—In order to be in the prime of condition when they line up on the race track in competition with the visiting teams, the Laredo Fire Department hose reel racing team will devote nearly every evening next week to practice runs for an hour or two. But the real reel racing is done on the day of the races.

—A thrilling short story, "The Run-away Mail Wagon," a narrative with local color telling how the fleet-footed Nancy Hanks attached to the wagon pulling the mails in Laredo from the block in about five minutes, is in preparation. And the idea, some cities, to facilitate delivery of mail, have to resort to compressed air tubes.

—Next week Laredo theatre-goers will have ample amusement for two days to satisfy their desires in entertainments. On February 15 and 16 there will be two big attractions here. At the Strand will be the screen masterpiece, "The Battle Cry of Peace," a protest against war, while at the Royal Opera House a great vaudeville troupe of thirty-five people, giving seven separate acts, will hold the boards for two afternoons and nights.

—Go to Church tomorrow.

—News from Corpus says that a big delegation of boosters from that city will invade Laredo to take in the celebration on the morning of February 22. It is reported that these boosters, who will arrive at daybreak on a special train, will be accompanied by the "Corpus Marine Band." Verily, "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town" when that convivial bunch of boosters arrive here.

—The importations through this port yesterday afternoon from Mexico consisted of three carloads of lxtle. A few other articles were brought across the international foot-bridge in small quantities.

—This being Lincoln's birthday anniversary, the banks of the city are closed in observance of the day. Those who didn't get out enough cash on Friday to carry them over to Monday will find themselves in an impecunious condition.

—There will be an early celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7:30 in the morning.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the "Mexico" baseball team will play the "Alertas." Florencio Rendon, the deaf mute pitcher will twirl for the "Mexicos."

—J. H. Baumann, who represents the Laredo Auto Sales Company, left this morning for Mexico with three Dodge cars which he is taking to Monterey. Mr. Baumann expects to be gone about ten days.

—Mrs. A. W. Schmitt will sing the offertory at Christ Church in the evening and Miss Faith Garney will sing in the evening.

PUTTING ON GALA ATTIRE NOW

Laredo Will Be Resplendent in the Brilliant Colors of the National Emblem Within Next Few Days.

Manning B. Pletz and his assistants are busy decorating the streets of Laredo with a fluttering mass of tri-color pennants, which now flutter from strings extending across the streets or along one side of a thoroughfare the whole distance of the block. Just now Flores Avenue is resplendent in fluttering pennants. Mr. Pletz will "hang out" 10,000 feet of these little pennants.

About the middle part of next week the work of decorating the Laredo business houses, as is customary every year of the celebration, will begin, and by this time next week old Laredo will be in full gala attire in advance of the beginning of the Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration.

HEAVY LIST EXPORTATIONS

Goods Passing Through Here Since February 1, and Up to February 3, Represented Varied Lot.

A large and varied lot of exportations have been passing through Laredo into Mexico during the past few days, most of the articles representing goods which have been ordered for some time past and are just at this time moving to their destination. This S, according to the figures furnished the Times by A. R. Kahn, one of the clerks in the custom house, the following exportations have passed through Laredo:

Thirty-eight thousand bushels of corn, 1,498 tons of coal, 797 tons of coke, 46,000 pounds of carbide, 156,000 yards of cotton cloth, 16,000 pounds of dynamite, 1,000 barrels of flour, 58,000 ft. iron pipe, 55,000 pounds of lard, 37,000 pounds of printing paper, 80,000 pounds leaf tobacco; 7,000 railroad ties.

Music at Presbyterian Church.

Following is the program of music at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Miss Annie Thaison, organist: Morning—Prelude, "Pastorale"—Gullmunt; anthem, "Spring Blooming in My Heart"—Lorenz; postlude, "Albumblatt"—Wagner.

Evening—Prelude, "Quintetto"—Mascagni; solo, "One Secretly Solomn Thought," Mrs. Wharton; postlude, "Hozanna"—Tours.

Notice.

All those who are going to participate in the "Attack" on the 22nd and require Indian suits can procure them by calling on One hundred Indians are needed for this feature.

L. VILLEGAS,

Chairman.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. J. Alex McDonald entertains with a luncheon at two o'clock this afternoon, honoring Miss Oberfeldt.

The B. R. D. A. Club is giving a reception and supper this evening in celebration of their fifth anniversary.

The Sextette club will entertain the Light Brigade with a box party at the Royal theatre this evening.

Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain with bridge at three in the afternoon.

The Entre Nous club will meet with Miss Hazel Patrick in the home of Mrs. Ernest Sharkey at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavour will meet at half after six o'clock at the Christian Church.

The Epworth League will hold their regular weekly meeting at half after six o'clock at the Methodist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. Sr. will hold their regular weekly meeting at half after six o'clock at the Baptist Church.

Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain at bridge at three-thirty in the afternoon.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition.

Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 7 to between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

A Song of Hope.

"Never you worry,  
Never you fret;  
Sorrow endureth,  
Joy shall come yet.  
Let the day fall;  
Night mounts the skies;  
Walk in the starlight  
Till the sun rise,  
Never you worry,  
Never you fret;  
God isn't done  
With the old world yet.

"Never you worry,  
Never you fret;  
Green will the grass be  
On the graves yet;  
Those your heart longs for  
Draw near to you;  
Keep yourself true,  
Keep yourself true,  
Those you remember,  
Can God forget?  
The best hasn't happened  
To any one yet."

—Christian World.

General Mention.

Miss Faith Garney, after a pleasant visit to relatives, will leave in the early part of the week for her home.

Miss Castano of South Laredo is spending the week-end in Laredo.

Miss Boulah Sharkey is expected in this evening for the week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Schmitt is expected home today for the week-end from Zapata.

Mr. Frank Deutz is pending a few days in Laredo.

Captain Sirmeyer and Lieut. Dwan are expected in from Zapata and San Ignacio in the early part of the coming week.

Lieut. Frederick Herr leaves for the field early in the week. He will be stationed at Zapata.

Mr. I. T. Brown of San Antonio is visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. W. Cook, and family.

Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin entertained very informally with dinner. The table was beautifully appointed, the centerpiece being a low bowl of violets and ferns, resting on a reflector encircled with purple chiffon, placed in a chumy lace centerpiece, surrounded by pink-shaded tapers in crystal candlesticks. White place cards with engraved Dutch figures were used. A six-course dinner was served and covers were laid for: Miss Marguerite Nelson, Miss Cleo Pereira, Messrs. Jack Lobdell, Frank Deutz, Lawrence Nelson and Robert Muller and the hosts.

Club Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. met Friday afternoon at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock. Mrs. D. Z. Windrow was leader, and the lesson was "The Final Judgment." Those present were: Lois Stoner, Tina and Emma Salazar, Elizabeth Woods and Rena Bertrand.

The Sextette Club met yesterday afternoon with Miss Irene Moser. A delightfully appointed table was decorated with geraniums and violets, and sandwiches and cake, tea and candy were served. Those present were: Misses Maxime Taylor, Lurline Davis, Ruth Scratchley, Miriam Werner and the hostess.

Box Parties.

Among the box parties to see the

cantata presented by the Laredo Choral Club last evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson; Col. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and their guests, Capt. and Mrs. Rucker, Miss Smith and Lieuts. Gilbreath and Coulter. Mr. Lawrence Nelson was host to Misses Alice Denike and Cleo Pereira, Frank Deutz and Robert Muller. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall and children. Mr. Valdez and family, Capt. and Mrs. Ryan were hosts to Misses Bailey and Ryan, Lieuts. Stephens and Woodruff.

Miss Mary Sames entertained yesterday from four to six o'clock with a charming reception, complimenting Miss Margaret Oberfeldt, a bride of the coming week. The Sames home needs little adornment, for it is one of the perfectly appointed homes in the city. In the hall little Misses Emilie Halsell, Mary Besse and Helen MacDonald welcomed the guests. Here decorations of potted plants and red geraniums were used. In the library, where Miss Sames and the honoree, who stood with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Halsell, and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and Misses Marguerite Nelson, Edna Brown, Theodora Gullette received the guests, trailing vines and white wedding bells were used in profusion in the decorations. In the beautiful drawing room the guests were greeted by Mesdames C. M. Fish, H. W. Johnston and Albert Martin.

The dining-room was beaver of pink carnations and maiden-hair fern, these being used in the adornment of the table, which was laid with a handsome lace cloth. A tall cut-glass vase filled with pink carnations and maiden-hair fern rested on a reflector, surrounded by sprays of fern, and formed the centerpiece. Streamers of white and pink tulle, sprigged with sprays of maiden-hair fern, fell from the electrolier to the sides of the table and were caught by soft pink satin bows and sprays of fern. From a white wedding bell, hung from the electrolier, a shower of pink satin ribbons floated. Mrs. Sames, assisted by Mrs. Oberfeldt, presided at the table, serving tea and coffee from an elegant silver service. Delicious sandwiches and other delicacies were also served. Assisting here were Misses Zara Mowry, Esther Hirsch, Elizabeth Mussett, Alice Denike and Courtney Crutchfield. Adding to the pleasure of the afternoon were several much appreciated vocal solos by Misses Courtney Slaughter and Courtney Crutchfield, and several lovely piano selections by Miss Sames. Among those calling in the afternoon were: Mesdames D. F. Anderson, G. C. Woodman, G. W. Derby, H. Stow Garlick, R. K. Mims, Joe Vidales, Kyle Rucker, R. L. Meador, J. W. Mussett, W. H. H. Morris, Jr. A. U. Loeb, J. B. DaCamara, E. A. Sirmeyer, C. J. Crane, J. N. Weaver, E. J. Foster, S. M. Barlow, F. A. Lattig, L. W. Greer, M. T. Cogley, R. A. Brown, J. R. Moore, Leonard Nelson, John H. Davis, R. K. Evans, Misses Dorothy Smith, Mary Cleo Pereira, Etta Thaison, Ethyl Mackin, Myrtle Mackin, Jessie Hale, Amar Penn, Maud Mussett, Katherine Tarver, Lizzie Mussett, Clara Nelson, Faith Garney, Jessie Hillert, Maud Mussett, and others.

The Misses Gray entertained most charmingly with bridge and a Valentine tea yesterday afternoon, honoring Miss Hollingsworth of Monterey, California. The rooms were lovely, being decorated in the most attractive manner. In the front room the color scheme was violet and low bowls of that sweet flower were placed everywhere. The living room was scarlet, and red carnations were the flowers used. The dining-room was a hower of beauty and shaded candles were placed about the room. The table was laid with a chumy lace cover and from the chandelier streamers of pink fell to the centerpiece of lovely pink carnations and ferns in an art basket, the handle tied with a pink tulle bow. To each streamer was attached a golden heart. Mrs. Bell served pink and white ice cream and Mrs. Sirmeyer presided over the coffee service. Dainty refreshments of cakes, candies and nuts were also served here. There were five tables of players, and the ones carrying the highest scores were presented with prizes, being Mesdames Drane, Gallagher, Smith, Meador and Miss Louise Muller. The prizes were lovely satin-covered coat hangers. Those present were: Mesdames Brown, Clement, Smith, Davids, Anderson, Loeb, Kinney, Weaver, Meador, Drane, Gray, Merrick, Read, Gallagher, Rucker, Sirmeyer and Morris, and Misses Louise Muller and Dorothy Smith. At the conclusion of the bridge games, a reception and tea followed.

The senior class of the High School, chaperoned by Miss Tarver, enjoyed a box party at the Royal theatre last evening. The seats were marked off with the class colors of American Beauties. Each member of the class wore an American Beauty rose. The personnel included: Misses Tarver, Vestal Sutton, Melitona Villareal, Herminia Ochao, Concha Rodriguez, Eugenia Lafon, Anita Sharkey, Elizabeth Bunn, May Netzer; Messrs. Raul de la Garza, Henry Martinez, Robt. Gallahan. At the conclusion of the concert an ice course was enjoyed at the drugstore.

Entertainments.

The program of the Laredo Choral Club, presented last night before a large audience at the Royal Opera House, under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin, was one of the most attractive and attractive performances ever given in Laredo.

Everyone who attended pronounced it a "fine show" and although it was wholly an amateur production many of the numbers were from the most popular musical comedies of the

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PERSONALS

Juan M. Martin arrived in the city yesterday in his automobile.

James O'Keefe of G. M. H. Wagner & Sons of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Bender.

Dr. C. C. Pierce, senior surgeon of the United States Health Service with headquarters at present at San Francisco, but who is temporarily on duty on the Texas border spending much of his time in Laredo looking after health matters left this morning for Brownsville to spend a few days and will return here the middle of next week.

Miss Josefa Gutierrez, accompanied by her brother, Daniel, left for Bustamante, Mexico, this morning to visit relatives.

ROSS—A. Reiley, San Antonio; Jose Bortoni and wife, Monterey; Jose Sanchez and wife, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Alfredo Martinez, Mexico City; J. del Valle, Saltillo; Ben Moke, New Orleans, La.; E. Calvillo and family, Jesus Hibarra and family, Monterey.

BENDER—F. S. Vaden, Torreon; Teofilo Conde and wife, San Antonio; R. Colquitt, Houston; Ralph Snyder, San Antonio; Jose Ruiz Lavin, E. Rockranger, Gomez Palacio; Onnd Orders, Mexico City; H. Attleler, E. S. Paden, J. V. Bernad, San Antonio; J. W. Bemsire, El Paso; L. R. Rodriguez, San Antonio; A. E. de los Monteros, San Francisco, Cal.; Jas. Hutchinson, New York; Chrow Ichind, Juan Antonio Acosta and family, Cleveland, O.; James O'Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. W. Hoch, Kansas City, Mo.; F. Menderichaga and daughter, W. F. Wells, San Antonio; G. P. Crenshaw, Fort Worth; R. J. Rivero, Corpus Christi; J. S. Monhebourne, San Antonio; W. R. Doleys, St. Joseph, Mo.; A. V. Kennedy, W. G. Swichair, Nao Suars, San Antonio; Matias Elizondo and family, Monterey; J. H. Barton, Dallas.